## RESOLUTION NO. 2005- 160

A RESOLUTION BY THE BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS OF ST. JOHNS COUNTY, FLORIDA, APPROVING THE TERMS, PROVISIONS, CONDITIONS, AND REQUIREMENTS OF AN AMENDED CABLE TELEVISION FRANCHISE AGREEMENT BETWEEN ST. JOHNS COUNTY, FLORIDA, AND LITESTREAM HOLDINGS, LLC, AND AUTHORIZING THE COUNTY ADMINISTRATOR TO EXECUTE THE AMENDMENT TO THE CABLE TELEVISION FRANCHISE AGREEMENT, ON BEHALF OF ST. JOHNS COUNTY

WHEREAS, Litestream Holdings, LLC, currently has a Cable Television Franchise Agreement with St. Johns County, Florida, which is attached hereto, and incorporated herein; and

WHEREAS, the Franchise Agreement acknowledges that Litestream Holdings, LLC is expected to comply with all applicable provisions of County Ordinance 95-63; and

WHEREAS, the County has repealed Section III(8)(B)(5) of County Ordinance 95-63, in order to allow under certain conditions, existing franchised cable operators to acquire competing cable systems without the necessity of securing prior approval from the County; and

WHEREAS, Section XII, and Section XIV(A) of the Franchise Agreement appears no longer needed in light of the repeal of Section III(8)(B)(5) of County Ordinance 95-63; and

WHEREAS, Litestream Holdings, LLC has requested the Franchise Agreement be amended, so as to delete Section XII and Section XIV(A) from said Franchise Agreement; and

WHEREAS, the County has considered the request of Litestream Holdings, LLC, and determined that the deletion of Section XII, and Section XIV(A) of the Franchise Agreement will not negatively impact the interests of the County; and

WHEREAS, it is in the collective best interests of both the County, and Litestream Holdings, LLC, to have this Amendment executed by the County.

# NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS OF ST. JOHNS COUNTY, FLORIDA, AS FOLLOWS:

**Section 1.** The above Recitals are hereby incorporated into the body of this Resolution, and are adopted as Findings of Fact.

Section 2. The Board of County Commissioners hereby approves the terms, provisions, conditions, and requirements of an Amended Cable Television Franchise Agreement between St. Johns County, Florida, and Litestream Holdings, LLC, and authorizes the County Administrator to execute the Amended Cable Television Franchise Agreement on behalf of St. Johns County.

**PASSED AND ADOPTED** by the Board of County Commissioners of St. Johns County, Florida, this 14 day of June, 2005.

BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS OF ST. JOHNS COUNTY, FLORIDA

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Bruce A. Maguire, Chair

RENDITION DATE 6-16-05

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### AMENDMENT TO CABLE TELEVISION FRANCHISE AGREEMENT BETWEEN ST. JOHNS COUNTY, FLORIDA, AND LITESTREAM HOLDINGS, LLC

THIS AMENDMENT ("Amendment") to the Cable Televis	ion Franchise
Agreement ("Franchise Agreement") between St. Johns County,	Florida, and
Litestream Holdings, LLC, is made and entered into on this day of	, 2005,
by St. Johns County ("County"), 4020 Lewis Speedway, St. Augustine,	Florida 32084,
and Litestream Holdings, LLC ("Litestream"),	, St. Augustine,
Florida 32092 (local address).	

#### **RECITALS:**

WHEREAS, the County and Litestream Technologies entered into the original Franchise Agreement (attached and incorporated herein) on March 4, 2002; and

WHEREAS, the County approved the transfer of the Franchise Agreement from Litestream Technologies to Litestream Holdings, LLC on July 13, 2004; and

WHEREAS, the Franchise Agreement acknowledges that Litestream Holdings, LLC is expected to comply with all applicable provisions of County Ordinance 95-63; and

WHEREAS, the County has repealed Section III(8)(B)(5) of County Ordinance 95-63, in order to allow, under certain conditions, existing cable operators to acquire competing cable systems without the necessity of securing prior approval from the County; and

WHEREAS, the Franchise Agreement between the County, and Litestream Holdings, LLC contains a provision (Section XII), which states: "Grantee [the franchised cable operator] shall not acquire or sell an interest in any competing cable operator or franchisee system serving any part of the unincorporated area of St. Johns County, during the Term of this Franchise and any extension hereto, unless first approved by Grantor"; and

WHEREAS, the Franchise Agreement between the County, and Litestream Holdings, LLC contains a provision (Section XIV(A), which states: "Grantor may disapprove any sale, transfer or change of control of the Franchise or the Cable System that would tend to reduce competition between competitive Cable TV Systems operating in the Territorial Limits of Grantor"; and

WHEREAS, both Section XII Section XIV(A) of the Franchise Agreement appear no longer needed in light of the repeal of Section III(8)(B)(5) of County Ordinance 95-63; and

WHEREAS, Litestream Holdings, LLC has requested that both Section XII, and Section XIV(A) of the Franchise Agreement be deleted; and

WHEREAS, the County has considered the request of Litestream Holdings, LLC, and determined that the deletion of Section XII, and Section XIV(A) of the Franchise Agreement will not negatively impact the interests of the County; and

WHEREAS, it is in collective interests of both the County, and Litestream Holdings, LLC to have the Franchise Agreement revised, in order to have this Amendment executed by the County.

**NOW THEREFORE,** in consideration of the premises and mutual covenants contained herein, the parties hereby agree as follows:

#### Section 1. Findings.

The above Recitals are hereby incorporated into the body of this Amendment, and are adopted as Findings of Fact.

Section 2. Deletion of Section XII of County/Litestream Holdings, LLC Cable Television Franchise Agreement.

The County/Litestream Holdings, LLC Cable Television Franchise Agreement is amended so as to delete Section XI of said Franchise Agreement.

Section 3. Deletion of Section XIV(A) of County/Litestream Holdings, LLC Cable Television Franchise Agreement.

The County/Litestream Holdings, LLC Cable Television Franchise Agreement is amended so as to delete Section XIV(A) of said Franchise Agreement.

Section 4. Continued Viability, Applicability, and Enforceability of All Other Provisions of County/Litestream Holdings, LLC Cable Television Franchise Agreement.

It is expressly noted that except for the deleted Sections (noted above), all other provisions of the County/Litestream Holdings, LLC Cable Television Franchise Agreement remain viable, applicable, and enforceable.

## Section 5. Severability.

If any word, phrase, sentence, part, subsection, section, or other portion of this **Amendment**, or any application thereof, to any person, or circumstance is declared void, unconstitutional, or invalid for any reason, then such word, phrase, sentence, part, subsection, or other portion, or the proscribed application thereof, shall be severable, and the remaining portions of this **Amendment**, and all applications thereof, not having been declared void, unconstitutional or invalid, shall remain in full force, and effect.

Section 6.	Effective Date.	
The e	effective date for this A	Amendment is July 1, 2005.
	<b>VITNESS WHEREO</b> f, 2005.	F, the parties have set their hands and seals as of the
		BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS OF ST. JOHNS COUNTY, FLORIDA
		BY:County Administrator
ATTEST: C	HERYL STRICKLAN	ID, CLERK
BY:Depu	ity Clerk	
WITNESSES AS TO:	S AS TO:	LITESTREAM HOLDINGS, LLC
-		President