

# RESOLUTION IN SUPPORT OF THE COMMUNITY ACCESS PRESERVATION ACT (THE CAP ACT)

A RESOLUTION OF (NAME OF YOUR CITY, COUNTY, ETC.) URGING CONGRESS TO SUPPORT THE COMMUNITY ACCESS PRESERVATION ACT, WHICH ADDRESSES CRITICAL AND IMMEDIATE THREATS TO LOCAL EDUCATIONAL AND GOVERNMENT ACCESS CHANNELS.

WHEREAS, public, educational and government (PEG) access channels are one of the last surviving sources for local television programming across the country and PEG channels play a significant role in (NAME OF YOUR CITY, COUNTY, ETC); and

WHEREAS, PEG channels are a unique and valuable resource for local information and discourse for the residents of (NAME OF YOUR CITY, COUNTY, ETC); and

WHEREAS, PEG channels televise local government meetings, including city commission, planning commission, county and school board meetings, so that citizens are informed about the actions taken by local officials; and

WHEREAS, PEG channels are also utilized to communicate with citizens on municipal events and services and also provide advisories and preparation directions to residents for emergency purposes; and

WHEREAS, PEG channels provide a window through which residents can view the diversity of cultures, educational information, recreational activities and artistic endeavors in their local community; and

WHEREAS, PEG channels reflect the unique identity of the communities they serve; and

WHEREAS, it is important to preserve PEG channels and funding for PEG channels, and to ensure that the channels continue to be available to the entire community to serve the residents of (NAME OF YOUR CITY, COUNTY, ETC); and

WHEREAS, the Community Access Preservation (CAP) Act, addresses critical and immediate threats to PEG; and

WHEREAS, the CAP Act provides important solutions for critical and immediate threats to PEG channels and facilities across the country by removing use restrictions on PEG access fees, restoring PEG revenue streams, and preventing video providers from charging municipalities for the transmission of the PEG channels; and

WHEREAS, the CAP Act would allow PEG fees to once again be used for any legitimate PEG expense, instead of restricting PEG fees to capital expenses only.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY (NAME OF YOUR CITY, COUNTY, ETC):

Section 1: That the (CITY/COUNTY/TOWN COUNCIL OF NAME OF YOUR CITY, COUNTY, ETC) urges (NAME OF YOUR HOUSE OR SENATE REPRESENTATIVE) to take all actions in support of the immediate passage of the Community Access Preservation (CAP) Act, including, but not limited to endorsing, co-sponsoring and voting for the CAP Act.

Section 2: That a copy of this resolution be provided to (YOUR HOUSE AND SENATE REPRESENTATIVES).

PASSED AND ADOPTED by (NAME OF YOUR CITY, COUNTY, ETC).

DATE

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