

# FORSYTH COUNTY

## BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS

MEETING DATE: JULY 13, 2017 AGENDA ITEM NUMBER: 21

**SUBJECT: AN ORDINANCE REPEALING CHAPTER 8 OF THE FORSYTH COUNTY CODE  
ENTITLED "CABLE TELEVISION SYSTEMS"  
(FORSYTH COUNTY ATTORNEY'S OFFICE)**

**COUNTY MANAGER'S RECOMMENDATION OR COMMENTS:** Recommend Approval

**SUMMARY OF INFORMATION:**

See attached

ATTACHMENTS:  Yes  No

SIGNATURE: \_\_\_\_\_ DATE: July 13, 2017  
COUNTY MANAGER

**AN ORDINANCE REPEALING CHAPTER 8  
OF THE FORSYTH COUNTY CODE ENTITLED  
"CABLE TELEVISION SYSTEMS"  
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**WHEREAS**, effective January 1, 2007, N.C.G.S. 153A-137, which conferred authority on counties to award cable franchises, was repealed by Session laws 2006-151; and effective January 1, 2007, N.C.G.S. 66-351 was enacted giving the State exclusive authority in this State for cable service provided over a cable system and stating that counties may not award or renew a franchise for cable service; and

**WHEREAS**, these legislative changes eliminated the County's authority to enforce the provisions of Chapter 8 of the Forsyth County Code, entitled, "Cable Television Systems";

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED** by the Forsyth County Board of Commissioners as follows:

SECTION 1. That Chapter 8 of the Forsyth County Code, entitled "Cable Television Systems," consisting of Sections 8-1 through 8-71, is hereby repealed.

SECTION 2. This ordinance shall become effective upon adoption.

Adopted this 13<sup>th</sup> day of July 2017.