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## CHAPTER 110: GENERAL PROVISIONS

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### **§ 110.01 OPERATING HOURS FOR BUSINESSES.**

(A) *Prohibition.* Businesses and commercial enterprises, operated for profit, located within the corporate limits of the town, shall operate and conduct business between the hours of 5:00 a.m. and 12:00 a.m. Businesses and commercial enterprises for profit shall be closed to the public and shall not conduct business with the public between the hours of 12:00 a.m. to 5:00 a.m.

(B) *Violation.* Any individual or corporation, who shall operate a business in violation of division (A) of this section, may be charged by affidavit with such violation.  
(Ord. passed 6-22-88; Am. Ord. 10-16-01A, passed 11-20-01) Penalty, see § 110.99

### **§ 110.02 PROHIBITION ON PINBALL AND VIDEO GAMES.**

(A) *Prohibition.* Installation and operation of pinball machines and video games for the purpose of leasing, renting or operating the same for hire is prohibited within the corporate limits of the town.

(B) *Violation.* Any individual or corporation who shall install a pinball machine or video game and/or operate the same for hire, collecting therefor any monies for its use in violation of division (A) of this section and may be charged by affidavit with such violation.  
(Ord. passed 6-22-88) Penalty, see § 110.99

### **§ 110.03 INDIVIDUALS WHO MAY FILE AFFIDAVITS.**

Any resident of the town or any member of the Edgewood Police Force shall have the right to file an affidavit for the violation of this chapter.  
(Ord. passed 6-22-88)

**§ 110.99 PENALTY.**

Any person who violates an ordinance enacted by the Town of Edgewood shall be fined not less than \$25, and not more than \$2,500, together with applicable court costs. A separate offense may be deemed committed for each day during which a violation of the Town of Edgewood's ordinance continues.

(Ord. passed 6-22-88; Am. Ord. 10-29-18, passed 10-29-18)

## **CHAPTER 111: ALCOHOL**

### Section

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### **§ 111.01 LIQUOR RETAILER'S PERMITS.**

The Town Council hereby authorizes the issuance of liquor retailer's permits for premises in the town pursuant to IC 7.1-3-9-3 and 905 IAC 1-1-1 et seq., as amended.  
(‘83 Code, § 7.1-3-9-4)

### **§ 111.02 SALE OF ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES BY THE GLASS.**

Alcoholic beverages are authorized to be sold by the drink and/or glass within the town, subject, however, to compliance with applicable zoning laws, subject to any other ordinances adopted by the town, and subject to the issuance of the appropriate licenses by the local alcoholic beverage board and by the state.  
(Ord. 05-19-09A, passed 5-19-09)



## CHAPTER 112: TRANSIENT MERCHANTS

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## **GENERAL PROVISIONS**

### **§ 112.01 DEFINITIONS.**

For the purpose of this chapter, the following definitions shall apply unless the context clearly indicates or requires a different meaning.

**SOLICITOR.** Any person not a transient merchant who solicits contributions of money or goods by entering any property or residence in the town without first receiving an invitation to do so.

**TRANSIENT MERCHANT.** The same as defined in IC 25-37-1-1 et seq.  
(’83 Code, § 25-37-1-11(b),(c))

**§ 112.02 IDENTIFICATION REQUIRED.**

All transient merchants and solicitors shall display on their person identification which clearly states their name and the organization, if any, with which they are affiliated within the transaction of business or the solicitation of contributions under this section.  
(‘83 Code, § 25-37-1-11(h))

**§ 112.03 LIMITATIONS ON SALES AND TIMES.**

No transient merchant or solicitor shall enter any property in the town upon which a sign or notice stating “NO SOLICITORS” or words to that affect is posted and plainly visible.  
(‘83 Code, § 25-37-1-11(i)) (Ord. 1984-2, passed 6-19-84)

**§ 112.04 PROTECTION OF RIGHTS.**

This chapter shall be neither applied nor construed to abridge the right of any person to engage in speech, assembly, or petitioning subject to the restrictions governing transient merchants and solicitors.  
(‘83 Code, § 25-37-1-11(j))

***TRANSIENT MERCHANTS*****§ 112.15 TRANSIENT MERCHANTS.**

The town hereby taxes, licenses, and regulates transient merchants and charges a fee for the transaction of business by them, and provides for the punishment of persons violating this chapter.  
(‘83 Code, § 25-37-1-11(a))

**§ 112.16 PERMITS.**

(A) All transient merchants shall obtain a permit from the Clerk-Treasurer before engaging in business.

(B) Each transient merchant permit shall be valid for six months following its issuance. The town imposes a licensing fee of \$100 to defray the administrative cost of exercising its regulatory power. This fee shall be paid in full prior to the issuance of the license.  
(‘83 Code, § 25-37-1-11(e),(f))

**§ 112.17 ACCOMPANYING TRANSIENT MERCHANTS.**

No person shall accompany a transient merchant during the transaction of business unless that person has obtained a transient merchant permit.  
(‘83 Code, § 25-37-1-11(g))



***SOLICITORS***

**§ 112.30 SOLICITORS.**

All solicitors shall produce personal identification deemed adequate by the Clerk-Treasurer and shall sign the register of solicitors maintained in the office of the Clerk-Treasurer for engaging in solicitation.

('83 Code, § 25-37-1-11(d))

**§ 112.99 PENALTY.**

Any person who violates an ordinance enacted by the Town of Edgewood shall be fined not less than \$25, and not more than \$2,500, together with applicable court costs. A separate offense may be deemed committed for each day during which a violation of the Town of Edgewood's ordinance continues.

('83 Code, § 25-37-1-11(k)) (Am. Ord. 10-9-18, passed 10-29-18)



## **CHAPTER 113: CABLE TELEVISION**

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### **§ 113.01 CABLE TELEVISION REGULATION.**

Subject to the terms and provisions of this section, a corporation, hereinafter referred to as the “company” may be granted the right to construct, erect, operate and maintain in, upon, across, above, over and under the highways, alleys, public ways and public places, now laid out or dedicated, and all extensions thereof, and additions thereto, in the town, all poles, wires, cables, underground conduits, manholes and other television conductors and fixtures, and to use the same for the purpose of transmitting and distributing electrical impulses, television impulses and television energy, for television purposes, to reproduce sights and sounds in combination or independently, for the conduct of a community television system for the interception, sale and distribution of television signals and radio sounds in accordance with the laws and regulations of the United States of America, the regulations of the Federal Communications Commission now or hereinafter promulgated, the laws and regulations of the state, now or hereinafter promulgated and the code, ordinances and regulations of the town, now or hereinafter adjusted, for a period of 20 years from the date of approval.

('83 Code, § 25-36-1-1(a))

### **§ 113.02 POLE LINES AND FACILITY ARRANGEMENTS.**

The company shall, where an agreement can be reached with the telephone company, the utility company serving the town, and all other holders of public licenses and franchises within the corporate limits of the town, use existing poles, towers or other facilities of the holders wherever possibly and it shall be the sole responsibility of the company to negotiate and enter into any and all contracts with the owners of such facilities to secure the necessary space thereof or therein for its operation under this franchise. All holders of public licenses and franchises within the corporate limits of the town shall cooperate with the company to allow the company's joint use of their poles and pole line facilities. The

cooperation shall include the rights of joint usage at reasonable rates and upon reasonable terms. Where the company is unable to contract with owners and users of such existing poles and towers and other facilities, it may erect such poles, towers and other facilities which may be required. Before engaging in the erection of poles, towers and other facilities, the company shall secure all necessary building and/or inspection permits which are now required or hereafter may be required by the ordinances of the town. The company's transmission and distribution system, poles, wires and apparatuses shall be located, erected and maintained so as not to endanger or interfere with the lives of persons or to interfere with new improvements that the town may deem proper to make or to unnecessarily hinder or restrict the free use of the streets, alleys, bridges and other public ways or public property. The company shall proceed so as to cause the least possible inconvenience to the general public; any opening or obstruction in the streets or public places made by the company in the course of its operations shall be guarded and protected at all times by the placement of adequate barriers or fences or boardings. In the event the company engages in opening or obstructing any street or public way or place under the terms of this franchise, the company shall replace the streets and other public ways and places in as good a condition as they were prior to said construction. ('83 Code, § 25-36-1-1(b))

#### **§ 113.03 INSTALLATION AND MAINTENANCE REQUIREMENTS.**

The community television system shall conform to the highest present state of the art in the field of community antenna television and shall be designed and styled, operated and maintained in accordance with the best engineering practices. All installations of equipment shall be of permanent nature, durable and installed in accordance with good engineering practices. Construction and maintenance of the community television system shall be in accordance with the provisions of the National Electric Safety Code prepared by the National Bureau of Standards, the National Electric Code of the National Board of Fire Underwriters, and such applicable ordinances and regulations of the town.

('83 Code, § 25-36-1-1(c))

#### **§ 113.04 GENERAL SYSTEM SPECIFICATIONS.**

The transmission and distribution system shall be so engineered so as to have the ability to distribute all television signals on very high frequency channels 2 through 13, and shall also have the ability to distribute FM radio signals in the frequency range 88 to 108 megacycles and will be able to convert ultra high frequency and instructional service to very high frequency carriers. Specifically what services shall be rendered to subscribers of the system as at the option of the company. The signals shall be distributed to individual subscribers' television sets without noticeable degradation of color fidelity, picture intelligence, audio distortion or cross channel interference. The system shall be designed and constructed for continuous operation 24 hours per day throughout the complete range of ambient temperatures which may be experienced in the area. The community television system will be so designed, engineered and maintained by the company so as to not interfere with the television reception of residents of the town who are not subscribers to its services.

('83 Code, § 25-36-1-1(d))

#### **§ 113.05 FILING COMPLETE PLANS AND SPECIFICATIONS.**

Prior to the beginning of construction of the community television system, the company shall file complete plans and specifications including maps, drawings, and diagrams showing the distribution

system thereon where each facility and equipment will be placed within the town. After the community television system has been installed and before the same is activated, the company shall file amended maps showing the exact location of distribution lines.

('83 Code, § 25-36-1-1(e))

**§ 113.06 MAINTENANCE SERVICE.**

The company shall maintain an office open during all usual business hours, shall have a listed telephone number and shall be so operated that complaints and requests for repair or adjustment may be received at any time. The company shall, maintain its system in a reasonable state of repair and working order and to provide adequate facilities for such maintenance, including the availability of service personnel 24 hours per day, seven days per week for subscriber service and cable maintenance. These requirements may be temporarily suspended by disaster or emergency conditions or other circumstances beyond the reasonable control of the company.

('83 Code, § 25-36-1-1(f))

**§ 113.07 RESTRICTIONS ON COMPANY.**

The company and its agents, employees and representatives in the community television system shall not engage in the business of renting, repairing, selling, or installing television devices for the reception of television or electric signals except those required by a subscriber's receiving set in order to receive signals from the community television system.

('83 Code, § 25-36-1-1(g))

**§ 113.08 DENSITY REQUIREMENTS FOR SERVICE.**

The company agrees to furnish service to all residents of the area, covered by the franchise granted to it, as it is now constituted or may hereafter be enlarged, who desire said service in any specified geographical area with density of 40 or more houses per mile of system.

('83 Code, § 25-36-1-1(h))

**§ 113.09 EMERGENCY REQUIREMENTS.**

The company shall promptly disconnect all electrical energy within any given geographical area in the town which is in the vicinity of a fire or major catastrophe upon the request of any appropriate officer of the town.

('83 Code, § 25-36-1-1(i))

**§ 113.10 INDEMNIFICATION.**

The company shall indemnify, protect and save harmless the town from and against all losses and physical damages and assume all legal liability for which the town can or may be held for injury to persons or damages to property or from damages arising from the infringement of a trademark, patent, or copyright occasioned by reason or resulting from or growing out of or caused by the installation, operation, maintenance, use, removal of the community television system herein authorized and it is a

condition of this franchise that the town shall not and does not by reason of this franchise, assume any liability whatsoever, either to persons or property on account of the same and the company shall defend the town from said liability and the company shall repay to the town any damages which the town shall be compelled by reason of the aforesaid to pay or any damages resulting therefrom. The company shall also carry such insurance as is necessary to protect it and the town from claims under the Workman's Compensation Laws in effect or hereinafter promulgated that may be applicable to the company.

('83 Code, § 25-36-1-1(j))

#### **§ 113.11 FRANCHISE FEE.**

The company shall pay to the town for the privilege of operating a community television system under this franchise a sum of 5% per annum of the gross revenue received by the company on all installation and retail sales and service of television and radio signals within the corporate limits of the town, payable one-half thereof at the end of each semi-annual period, June 30 and the December 31 of each year.

('83 Code, § 25-36-1-1(k))

#### **§ 113.12 SUBSCRIBER RATE STRUCTURE AND REGULATIONS.**

The company, as to rates, charges, service facilities, rules and regulations, shall not grant any preference to any person, and shall be authorized to establish a graduated scale of charges and classified rate schedules to which any customer coming within such classification shall be entitled; and such rates, charges, service facilities, rules and regulations shall not be greater or lesser than the rates, charges, service facilities, rules and regulations provided for other incorporated areas contiguous to the town. The company shall furnish the town a schedule of rates and charges, service facilities, rules and regulations as may be, from time to time, established by company for subscribers within the town.

('83 Code, § 25-36-1-1(l))

#### **§ 113.13 COMMENCING CONSTRUCTION.**

The company agrees that it will diligently pursue construction of the Community Television System to the end that persons residing within the town and desiring company's service will be offered such service within a reasonable time, and to complete the construction of the Community Television System within 24 months after receipt of all necessary Federal Communication Commission approvals, licenses, and permits for the Anderson-Edgewood CATV system. In the event the Federal Communications Commission (FCC) or higher federal authority does not grant approval for the necessary licenses and permits, then this franchise can be revoked at the option of the Town Council.

('83 Code, § 25-36-1-1(m))