

**ORDINANCE #65237**  
**Board Bill No. 74**

An ordinance relating to cable television; amending Ordinance 58462 by repealing Subsections (1) and (2) of Section 30, codified as Section 8.29.290.A and .B, Revised Code; and enacting in lieu thereof new Subsections (1) and (2) pertaining to the same subject matter; with an emergency provision.

**BE IT ORDAINED BY THE CITY OF ST. LOUIS, AS FOLLOWS:**

**SECTION ONE.** Section 30 of Ordinance 58462, approved December 18, 1981, codified as Section 8.29.290, Revised Code, is hereby amended by repealing subsections (1) and (2) thereof and enacting in lieu thereof new Subsections (1) and (2), to read as follows:

(1) A franchise may be renewed by the franchise authority pursuant to applicable law.

(2) Upon receipt of a request for a renewal of a franchise, the franchise authority shall act upon such request in accordance with the City Charter. A grantee shall file its acceptance of a renewal franchise within thirty days after it is offered and upon failure to do so shall conclusively presumed to have consented to the expiration of its franchise.

**SECTION TWO.** Emergency clause. This being an ordinance for the immediate preservation of public peace, health and safety, it is declared to be an emergency measure within the meaning of Sections 19 and 20 of Article IV of the Charter of the City of St. Louis and therefore this ordinance shall become effective upon its passage and approval by the Mayor.

**Approved: July 10, 2001**