

CHABOT-LAS POSITAS COMMUNITY COLLEGE DISTRICT

June 17, 2014

Agenda Item: 4.3

Subject: Approval of Agreement—City of Fremont for Providing Community-Access Broadcasting Services, Chabot College

Background: Recently legislation eliminated the responsibility of cable companies to provide local citizens with public access broadcasting/production facilities. Under the new law, individual cities receive from cable providers, a fee calculated as a percentage of total viewership that is used to fund public access broadcast production facilities. After a city or other municipality such as a county, passes a Digital Infrastructure & Video Competition Act (DIVCA) they may receive monies from the cable provider.

The City of Fremont has passed such a DIVCA ordinance. The City is interested in a partnership in which Chabot College will provide television studio production services as well as manage several cable channels for a fee. The City seeks to establish an agreement with Chabot College Television as Fremont’s designated local Community Media Center. The agreement would allow Chabot College to provide for Fremont’s Local Public Access Channel(s) over which would be cable-cast public access programming, along with Chabot College programming via Chabot’s Video Server with some program content taped, produced, and edited at the Chabot broadcast facility.

The agreement is for the period July 1, 2014 through June 30, 2015 with a yearly amount of \$150,000 paid by the City of Fremont for capital improvements, including equipment.

Recommended Action: That the Board of Trustees approves the proposed agreement with the City of Fremont for Providing Community-Access Broadcasting Services, Chabot College, for the period of July 1, 2014 through June 30, 2015 with a yearly amount of \$150,000 paid by the City of Fremont. It is further recommended that the Board authorize the Vice Chancellor, Business Services, to execute the agreement on behalf of the District.

Submitted: Lorenzo Legaspi/Date

Approved: Jannett N. Jackson/Date

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