

**GARFIELD TOWNSHIP
ORDINANCE NUMBER 2-1963**

**GARFIELD TOWNSHIP GRANTING INDEPENDENT TELEPHONE CORPORATION FRANCHISE FOR 30
YEARS**

An Ordinance granting to Independent telephone Corporation of Michigan, its successors and assigns, a franchise to transact a local and long distance telephone business in the Township of Garfield, County of Bay, State of Michigan, for a period of thirty (30) years.

Section 1.

The Township of Garfield, County of Bay, State of Michigan, hereby grants a franchise to Independent Telephone Corporation of Michigan, a Michigan corporation, its successors and assigns, (herein-after called the "Grantee") to transact a local and long distance telephone business in the Township of Garfield, Bay County, Michigan.

Section 2.

In furtherance of the granting of such franchise, the Township of Garfield hereby consents to the construction, erection and maintenance by the Grantee of poles, wires, cables, conduits and other appliances and fixtures for telephone and telegraph purposes in the highways, streets, alleys and other public places of the township, subject to such reasonable regulations as the township board shall prescribe from time to time as to the use of such streets, alleys and public places.

Section 3.

In consideration of the franchise granted hereby, the Grantee shall supply telephone service in accordance with the rules and regulations of the Michigan Public Service Commission in the portion of the township within which said Grantee possesses requisite authority issued by said Michigan Public service Commission to conduct a telephone business.

Section 4.

Said grantee shall at all times keep and save the township free and harmless of all loss, cost and expenses to which it may be subject by reason of any of the acts of the Grantee in transacting its business. In case any action is commenced against the township on account of the rights and powers herein granted, said grantee shall, upon notice, defend the township and save it free and harmless of all loss, cost and damage.

Section 5.

This Ordinance is conditioned upon the acceptance thereof by the Grantee within thirty (30) days from the passage thereof and shall take effect as soon as accepted. Upon acceptance, the Ordinance shall constitute a contract between said township and the Grantee for a period of thirty (30) years from the date of such acceptance.

Section 6.

The right to amend, alter or repeal this Ordinance is hereby reserved to the township.

Elsie Karbowski
Garfield Township Clerk