

COUNTY LOCAL LAWS

SECTION 6.2. DEFINITIONS.

(A) EXCEPT WHERE, BY THE CONTEXT, IT IS CLEAR THAT A DIFFERENT MEANING IS INTENDED THE FOLLOWING WORDS AND EXPRESSIONS SHALL HAVE THE FOLLOWING MEANINGS:

(1) "COUNCIL" SHALL MEAN THE COUNTY COUNCIL OF HARFORD COUNTY, MARYLAND.

(2) "COUNTY" SHALL MEAN HARFORD COUNTY, MARYLAND, A BODY CORPORATE AND POLITIC, OR THE GEOGRAPHICAL AREA COMPRISING HARFORD COUNTY, MARYLAND, OR BOTH, AS THE CONTEXT REQUIRES.

(3) "COMMUNITY ANTENNA TELEVISION (CATV) SYSTEM" SHALL MEAN ANY FACILITY WHICH, IN WHOLE OR IN PART, (1) RECEIVES DIRECTLY OR INDIRECTLY OVER-THE-AIR TELEVISION SIGNALS AND DISTRIBUTES SUCH SIGNALS BY WIRE OR CABLE TO SUBSCRIBING MEMBERS OF THE PUBLIC OR TO PUBLIC OR QUASI-PUBLIC FACILITIES OR BUILDINGS WITHOUT CHARGE AND/OR (2) ORIGINATES AND/OR CARRIES NON-BROADCAST PROGRAMMING AND/OR (3) PROVIDES A VARIETY OF OTHER COMMUNICATION SERVICES, DIRECTLY OR INDIRECTLY BY WIRE, TO SUBSCRIBING MEMBERS OF THE PUBLIC OR TO PUBLIC OR QUASI-PUBLIC FACILITIES OR BUILDINGS WITHOUT CHARGE.

(4) "STREET" SHALL MEAN THE STREETS, AVENUES, HIGHWAYS, PARKWAYS, CONCOURSES, BOULEVARDS, BRIDGES, VIADUCTS, TUNNELS, OR ANY OTHER PROPERTY TO WHICH THE COUNTY HAS TITLE AND CAN GRANT A FRANCHISE FOR THE USE THEREOF UNDER STATE OR COUNTY LAW.

(5) "PERSONS" SHALL MEAN ANY PERSON, FIRM, PARTNERSHIP, CORPORATION, ASSOCIATION, AND/ OR ANY OTHER LEGAL ENTITY.

(6) "FRANCHISEE" OR "COMPANY" SHALL MEAN THE PERSON THAT IS AWARDED A FRANCHISE, BY THE COUNCIL, TO CONSTRUCT AND OPERATE A CATV SYSTEM IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE PROVISIONS OF APPLICABLE LAW, WITHIN HARFORD COUNTY, MARYLAND.

(7) "FCC" SHALL MEAN THE FEDERAL COMMUNICATION COMMISSION AS PRESENTLY CONSTITUTED BY THE UNITED STATES CONGRESS, OR ANY SUCCESSOR AGENCY.

(8) "GRANTING AUTHORITY" SHALL MEAN THE COUNTY COUNCIL OF HARFORD COUNTY. [[FINAL APPROVAL OF THE APPLICATION(S), HOWEVER, SHALL BE MADE BY THE COUNTY EXECUTIVE OF HARFORD COUNTY.]]

(9) "SYSTEM" SHALL MEAN THE SPECIFIC CATV SYSTEM, AS REFERRED TO ABOVE, THAT IS PROPOSED TO BE OR IS ULTIMATELY CONSTRUCTED, OPERATED, AND MAINTAINED, BY