

**RESOLUTION 26-07**

**A RESOLUTION TO OPPOSE SB 117, PROPOSED LEGISLATION TO DE-REGULATE THE CABLE INDUSTRY IN THE STATE OF OHIO.**

**WHEREAS**, SB 117 is a bill that would deregulate the cable industry in the State of Ohio thereby decreasing franchise fees and potentially eliminating competition between cable/video providers in approximately 50 of Ohio's 88 counties; and

**WHEREAS**, the City of Orrville and its citizens may be negatively affected by the passage of SB 117 by the loss of competition, franchise fees and PEG channels.

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED** by the Council of the City of Orrville, that SB 117, as currently drafted should be defeated in Committee as it may have significant negative consequences on the cable industry and the communities that it serves, and the Ohio Legislature should be notified of the City's opposition.

**PASSED** by the City Council of Orrville, Ohio, this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 2007.

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President of Council

Attest:

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Clerk of Council

Approved:

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Mayor

Date\_\_\_\_\_