AN ORDINANCE GRANTING A FRANCHISE TO DESTINY CABLE, INC., THE AUTHORITY TO CONSTRUCT, INSTALL, OPERATE AND MAINTAIN A COMMUNITY ANTENNA TELEVISION SYSTEM (CATV) CABLE TELEVISION SYSTEM IN QUEZON CITY.


WHEREAS, subject to the provisions of Book II of Section 458 (3) of R.A. 7160 otherwise known as the Local Government Code of 1991, the Honorable City Council is empowered to enact ordinances granting franchises and authorizing the issuance of permits or licenses, upon such conditions and for such purposes intended to promote the general welfare of the inhabitants of the city, and pursuant to this legislative authority shall grant a franchise to any person, partnership, corporation or cooperative to do business within the city;

WHEREAS, as an effective tool of information and communication, cable television advances education and business services, both critical factors to economic development, and provides services that can contribute to the formation of good values;

WHEREAS, cable television is not limited to entertainment alone, but it serves as a good vehicle in providing local information and promoting education to the community. It will also generate added revenue for the local government;

WHEREAS, in order to contribute to the national vision of industrialization via Philippines 2000, it is imperative that the City government be equipped with the technology and communications network to support this plan;