



Legislation Text

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Resolution Authorizing the Grant of an Encroachment, Pursuant to §§ 34-90 to 34-92 of the City Code, to Cellco Partnership d/b/a Verizon Wireless, Inc. of an Aerial Area Totaling 13.25 Cubic Feet, More or Less, to Install an Antenna, a Utility Meter, and an Equipment Cabinet on a Dominion Energy Power Pole in the Public Right-of-Way Near 1972 Power Plant Parkway

**PURPOSE/BACKGROUND:**

Cellco Partnership, doing business as Verizon Wireless (“Licensee”), provides wireless, residential, and business telecommunication products and services. Licensee is requesting permission to encroach into an aerial area to collocate on the Dominion Energy power pole located on the public right-of-way near 1972 Power Plant Parkway to install a 0.9 cubic foot antenna, an 11.35 cubic foot equipment cabinet, and a 1.0 cubic foot power panel, totaling 13.25 cubic feet, more or less (“Licensed Improvements”), as illustrated on Exhibit “A” attached to the accompanying Encroachment Agreement. Licensee demonstrated its authority to collocate on the Dominion Energy pole.

The request was routed to staff and local utility companies. While none have any objection, staff recommends a condition be placed on the approval that Licensee coordinate with the City’s Information Technology Department to submit an intermodulation study to verify that the Licensed Improvements will not interfere with the City’s existing towers. Therefore, pursuant to §§ 34-90 to 34-92 of the City Code, staff recommends approval under the conditions outlined in the accompanying Encroachment Agreement.

**Discussion:**

N/A

**Impact:**

N/A

**Recommendation:**

Approve Resolution

**WHEREAS**, Cellco Partnership, doing business as Verizon Wireless (“Licensee”), provides wireless, residential, and business telecommunication products and services;

**WHEREAS**, Licensee is requesting permission to encroach into an aerial area to collocate on the Dominion Energy power pole located on the public right-of-way near 1972 Power Plant Parkway to install a 0.9 cubic foot antenna, an 11.35 cubic foot equipment cabinet, and a 1.0 cubic foot power panel, totaling 13.25 cubic feet, more or less (“Licensed Improvements”), as illustrated on Exhibit “A”

attached to the accompanying Encroachment Agreement;

**WHEREAS**, Licensee demonstrated its authority to collocate on the Dominion Energy pole;

**WHEREAS**, the request was routed to staff and local utility companies; while none have any objection, staff recommends a condition be placed on the approval that Licensee coordinate with the City's Information Technology Department to submit an intermodulation study to verify that the Licensed Improvements will not interfere with the City's existing towers; and

**WHEREAS**, pursuant to §§ 34-90 to 34-92 of the City Code, the City agrees to grant Licensee a revocable license for the proposed encroachment under the terms and conditions as specified in the attached Encroachment Agreement.

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED**, by the Council of the City of Hampton, Virginia, as follows:

1. That the Encroachment Agreement between the City of Hampton and Cellco Partnership, doing business as Verizon Wireless is hereby approved; and
2. That the City Manager, or her authorized designee, and Clerk of Council are hereby authorized to execute and attest the Encroachment Agreement, as set forth in this Resolution.