



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, an Equipment Cabinet, and a Power Panel on a Dominion Energy Power Pole in the Public Right-of-Way Near 2200 W. Mercury Boulevard

PURPOSE/BACKGROUND:

Cellco Partnership, doing business as Verizon Wireless ("Licensee"), is requesting permission to encroach into an aerial area to collocate on the Dominion Energy power pole located in the public right-of-way near 2200 W. Mercury Boulevard 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, all areas 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 conditions be placed on the approval, in addition to the standard conditions, that (i) Licensee coordinate with the City's Information Technology Department to submit an intermodulation study to verify the Licensed Improvements will not interfere with the City's existing towers; and (ii) no guy wires be installed. 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"), is a provider of wireless, residential, and business telecommunications products and services;

WHEREAS, Licensee is requesting permission to encroach into an aerial area to collocate on the Dominion Energy power pole located in the public right-of-way near 2200 W. Mercury Boulevard 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, all areas 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 conditions be placed on the approval, in addition to the standard conditions, that (i) Licensee coordinate with the City's Information Technology Department to submit an intermodulation study to verify the Licensed Improvements will not interfere with the City's existing towers; and (ii) no guy wires be installed; 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.