RESOLUTION 14 -2019

A RESOLUTION OF THE TOWNSHIP OF MAIDENCREEK, BERKS COUNTY, PENNSYLVANIA EXPRESSING CONCERNS ABOUT THE RAPID ROLLOUT OF 5G INFRASTRUCTURE, THE NEED FOR INDEPENDENT SAFETY STUDIES AND ASKING FOR SUPPORT OF LOCAL CONTROL OVER PLACEMENT OF 5G FACILITIES WITHIN MUNICIPAL BORDERS.

WHEREAS, Maidencreek Township has spent considerable time and resources over the past thirty-five years to develop Zoning and Land Use Regulations in the Township; and

WHEREAS, the Federal Communication Commission ruling of September 26, 2018 limits local control over the location and placement of 5G facilities in public right of ways; and

WHEREAS, the FCC has not studied or updated their safety guidelines for microwave radiofrequency radiation since 1996; and

WHEREAS, the safe level of microwave radiofrequency radiation has never been identified and 5G technology has been brought to the market without independent review and safety testing; and

WHEREAS, under current FCC regulations cell antennas may be installed on public utility poles every two to ten houses in urban areas; and

WHEREAS, 5G facilities will transmit twenty-four hours a day, seven days a week and this will be the first generation of people exposed to this level of microwave radiofrequency radiation without knowledge of the risks of increased exposure.

NOW, THEREFORE, in consideration of the above recitals, which are incorporated herein by reference, the Board of Supervisors of the Township of Maidencreek, Berks County, Pennsylvania, resolves that:

1. The Township of Maidencreek, County of Berks, encourages its United States Congressmen and Congresswomen to commission the FCC to undertake necessary safety and environmental review of the potential hazards of 5G deployment; and
2. Encourages its United States Congressmen and Congresswomen to support local governments in their efforts to develop regulatory, legislative and other local controls

over the placement and location of 5G facilities in order to protect the health and safety of the citizens of the Township of Maidencreek and address environmental concerns.

RESOLVED and ADOPTED by the Board of Supervisors of the Township of Maidencreek in lawful session duly assembled this 14th day of March, 2019 A.D.

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