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Ladies and Gentlemen,

Many government leaders, scientists and medical researchers are raising questions about the long-term health impacts of exposure to the radiation from small facility cell antennas for 5G service. Federal Communications Commission (FCC) safety exposure guidelines for RF microwave radiation have not been updated in more than 20 years and do not address biological impacts of exposure. It is our understanding that the guidelines have been the subject of an open FCC docket since 2013 with no resolution. More than 250 medical and public health professionals have signed a joint statement urging government officials to consider the latest science on microwave radiation and human health, especially as it may be resulting in abnormal brain development in unborn children.

Recently, the Board of Supervisors of Maidencreek Township was made aware by local residents of these health and safety concerns with 5G facilities and asked to look at our local

regulations. The FCC has ruled that municipalities may not do anything to effectively prohibit installation of cellular devices that supply 5G service. Because these devices may be as small as a pizza box and can be mounted at street level in residential neighborhoods, people will be subject to a constant stream of electromagnetic radiation in close proximity to their homes, offices, daycares and schools. In effect, there could be for some people, twenty-four hour a day, seven day a week exposure to the 5G facilities.

In light of the recent FCC ruling on accelerated roll out of 5G facilities, we are respectfully asking that the safety of 5G in respect to the FCC ruling be reviewed and if there is not adequate scientific data that an independent study be commissioned on the biological effects of 5G electromagnetic radiation. Our public's health is too important an issue to leave to chance and twenty-year-old data.

Best Regards,

Claude Beaver Heidi Fiedler Joseph Rudderow III

RESOLUTION __ -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 environmental review of the potential hazards of 5G deployment; and
2. to support local governments in their efforts to develop regulatory, legislative and other local controls over the placement and location of 5G facilities.

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.

Board of Supervisors
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