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Via Electronic Mail

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Re: City Commission Meeting – December 8, 2020
Item No. C.25, P.H. 2020-76 – Communication Facilities in the Public Rights-of-Way

Dear Mayor Hardin, Vice Mayor Perkins and Members of the Commission:

Holland & Knight, LLP represents Cellco Partnership d/b/a Verizon Wireless (“Verizon Wireless”). Today, the Commission will consider on second reading a draft Ordinance (Item No. C.25) which seeks to update Section 100.46 of the City’s Code of Ordinances to implement changes approved by SB 1000 (2019) to Section 337.401, Florida Statutes, regarding the deployment of communication services facilities, including small wireless facilities, in the public rights-of-way (the “Draft Ordinance”).

On behalf of Verizon Wireless, we would like to extend our sincere appreciation to your City staff, in particular City Attorney Mark Berman and City Engineer John Sfiropoulos, for the time and consideration they gave comments raised by members of the Communications Services Industry, including our client, to the Draft Ordinance. As a result of this meaningful dialogue, Verizon Wireless supports the adoption of the Draft Ordinance as revised.

Sincerely yours,

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