

**A RESOLUTION OF FORSYTH COUNTY, GEORGIA EXTENDING UNTIL
JANUARY 4, 2019, AN EXISTING MORATORIUM BARRING THE ACCEPTANCE OF
APPLICATIONS FOR PERMITS FOR WIRELESS COMMUNICATION DEVICES
AND FACILITIES IN COUNTY RIGHT-OF-WAY**

WHEREAS, the Forsyth County Board of Commissioners (“Board”) desires, in the interest of improving aesthetics and public safety - to consider adopting an ordinance regulating the installation of wireless communication devices and facilities in County right-of-way; and

WHEREAS, on April 10, 2018, the Board adopted an emergency, temporary moratorium barring through and until May 3, 2018, the acceptance of applications for permits for wireless communications devices and facilities in the County right-of-way (“Existing Moratorium”); and

WHEREAS, the Board conducted a properly noticed public hearing on May 3, 2018 and extended the Existing Moratorium until August 1, 2018; and

WHEREAS, the Board conducted a properly noticed public hearing on July 19, 2018 and extended the Existing Moratorium until October 5, 2018; and

WHEREAS, the Board conducted a properly noticed public hearing on October 4, 2018, to consider the possible extension of the Existing Moratorium;

WHEREAS, the Board finds that instituting a longer moratorium will preserve and maintain the status quo, while allow Forsyth County sufficient time to impose an ordinance regulating this activity; and,

WHEREAS, the Board finds extending the Existing Moratorium until January 4, 2019, to be reasonably necessary, the least restrictive means available, and a legitimate and reasonable exercise of the County’s police power, and in the best interests of the public health, safety, and welfare of Forsyth County citizens.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS OF FORSYTH COUNTY, GEORGIA, AS FOLLOWS:

1. The Forsyth County Board of Commissioners does hereby extend until January 4, 2019, the Existing Moratorium barring the acceptance of applications for permits – be they utility permits or any other form of regulatory permit – for the installation of wireless communication devices and facilities in County right-of-way.
2. The moratorium imposed by this Resolution shall terminate on the earliest date of (1) January 4, 2019; (2) approval by the Forsyth County Board of Commissioners of an extended moratorium after a public hearing; (3) approval of a master licensure agreement related to wireless communication devices and facilities in the County right-of-way (4) adoption of an ordinance regulating the installation of wireless communication devices and facilities in County right-of-

way; or (5) affirmative action by the Forsyth County Board of Commissioners terminating the moratorium.

3. This Resolution shall be effective upon a majority vote by the Board of Commissioners.

SO RESOLVED this ___ day of _____, 2018, the public's health, safety, and welfare demanding it.

FORSYTH COUNTY BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS

Todd Levent, Chairman

Laura Semanson, Vice-Chairman

Dennis Brown, Secretary

Cindy J. Mills, Member

Ralph (Pete) Amos, Member

Attest:

Clerk to the Board