RESOLUTION #226

A RESOLUTION AND ORDER ESTABLISHING A MULTI-MUNICIPALITY ADVISORY COMMISSION FOR COORDINATING AND REVIEWING TELECOMMUNICATION TOWER REQUESTS

WHEREAS, the City adopted a model telecommunications ordinance in cooperation with numerous surrounding municipalities, and

WHEREAS, the model ordinance provides for the creation of a multi-municipality commission to coordinate tower applications and mapping information,

WHEREAS, the City desires to assist in the formation of such commission and appoint a commissioner to fulfill the objectives of the commission;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED AND ORDERED BY THE COUNCIL OF THE City OF WILDWOOD, AS FOLLOWS:

1. The Mayor is hereby authorized to coordinate with neighboring and nearby municipalities to form the West County Multi-Municipality Telecommunications Tower Advisory Commission ("Advisory Commission").

2. The Advisory Commission shall receive all new telecommunication tower applications as soon as received by each participating City. The Advisory Commission shall determine its own procedures and appropriate role in coordinating applications and providing comments to the affected municipalities. Such coordinating activities may include maintenance of a single coordinated map showing all existing and proposed tower sites, making comments as to the appropriateness of the tower application as proposed based upon the overall interest of the region affected and the policies of the Model Ordinance, and conveying any specific concerns that may not be known to the City to which the application was submitted.

3. The Advisory Commission may utilize the resources of the City Department of Planning and Public Works on a fair and equitable basis that will serve the public interest. Limited funding of the Advisory Commission may be proposed and approved as provided for by the ordinances of each participating City.

4. Each participating City shall take measures to ensure that new tower applications are immediately forwarded to the Advisory Commission. No delay in review by the Advisory Commission shall be permitted to delay the tower application, but reasonable efforts shall be made by each participating City to assist the Commission and obtain its comments before any final decision on a tower application is made.

5. The Mayor is hereby authorized to serve on the Advisory Commission or appoint a City Official or City resident to the Advisory Commission.

6. The Advisory Commission authorized to be established herein shall be purely advisory and for informational purposes only, and shall not constitute a contract or cooperative agreement between the entities. To ensure the maximum informational benefit, the meetings shall be open to the public and shall comply with the procedures set forth in RSMo Chapter 610. The participation of the Commission shall be extend for one year and shall be reviewed for renewal annually.

PASSED AND APPROVED THIS 15TH DAY OF SEPTEMBER 1997.

MAYOR

ATTEST:

Martha L. DeMay
City Clerk

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