

GENERAL ORDINANCE NO. 2, 2021

General Ordinance No. 2, 2021 is an ordinance that amends Chapter 150 of the Code of Ordinances for the City of Beech Grove concerning fees assessed by the City for construction services and permits.

WHEREAS, there is a big push by cell companies to expand broadband capabilities throughout Central Indiana; and

WHEREAS, the Indiana State Legislature has granted approval for cell companies to install free standing "small cell phone" towers throughout Indiana; and

WHEREAS, local units of government have their hands tied as to where these "small cell towers" can be installed; and

WHEREAS, residents of local communities have become very concerned about this and the authority granted to cell companies to encroach right of ways and easements.

NOW THEREFORE BE IT AFFIRMED that the Common Council desires to amend Chapter 150 of the Code of Ordinances for the City of Beech Grove concerning permit fees.

NOW THEREFORE BE IT FURTHER AFFIRMED that the Common Council desires the following Section be inserted into Chapter 150 of the Code of Ordinances for the City of Beech Grove.

ADD THE FOLLOWING:

Chapter 150.083

SMALL CELL TOWERS

Section (A): Permits

1) A permit is required by the City of Beech Grove for each individual cell tower installation. Fees are as follows:

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| (A) | Small cell towers | \$ 250.00 |
| (B) | Modification to an existing tower | \$ 100.00 |

2) An inspection fee of \$ 75.00 shall be charged for the inspection of the installation for each individual small cell tower.

NOW THEREFORE BE IT AFFIRMED that the Common Council desires that this fee structure be added to Chapter 150 of the Code of Ordinances for the City of Beech Grove.

NOW THEREFORE BE IT FURTHER AFFIRMED that this ordinance only applies to Chapter 150 of the Code of Ordinances for the City of Beech Grove and no other ordinance.

NOW THEREFORE BE IT FURTHER AFFIRMED that this ordinance goes into effect immediately after approved by the Common Council, signed by the Council President Pro-Tem, attested by the Clerk Treasurer and signed by the Mayor.

Ordinance Resolution Number: # 2, 2021

Passed by the Common Council of the City of Beech Grove, Indiana this 1st day of March, 2021.

1st Reading: Feb 1, 2021

3rd Reading: March 1, 2021

2nd Reading: March 1, 2021

Common Council for the City of Beech Grove, Indiana

Elizabeth Lamping Y or N
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Gary Hall Y or N
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Robert Ferguson Y or N
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David Harrison Y or N
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Kevin Day Y or N
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Buddy Templin Y or N
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Kara Ferguson Y or N
Kara Ferguson

Presented by me to the Mayor of the City of Beech Grove, Indiana on this 1st day of March, 2021 at 7:00 P.M.

James W. Coffman
ATTESTED:
James W. Coffman, Clerk Treasurer

Approved by the Mayor of the City of Beech Grove, Indiana this 1st day of March, 2021 at 7:00 P.M.

Dennis B. Buckley
Dennis B. Buckley, Mayor
City of Beech Grove