



City of Broken Arrow

Request for Action

File #: 20-83, Version: 1

**Broken Arrow City Council
Meeting of: 01-07-2020**

Title:

Consideration, discussion, and possible adoption of Ordinance No. 3618 amending the Zoning Code of the City of Broken Arrow Chapter 5-Development Standards; Section 5.9-Telecommunication Facilities; repealing all ordinances to the contrary; and declaring an emergency

Background:

On May 2, 2017, the City Council amended Section 5.9 of the Zoning Code, titled “Telecommunication Facilities,” to include regulation of small cell wireless facilities. The Oklahoma State Legislature then adopted the Oklahoma Small Wireless Facilities Deployment Act which became effective November 1, 2018. Amendments to Section 5.9 of the Zoning Code are proposed in order to: 1) make the code’s sections regarding definitions and height limitations consistent with the state statute, and 2) include regulations and procedures which were adopted and permitted in the state statute. In addition, minor changes were made in order to distinguish the regulations applicable to small cell telecommunication towers and the traditional large cell towers.

Cost: \$0

Funding Source: None

Requested By: Trevor Dennis, City Attorney

Approved By: City Manager’s Office

Attachment: Ordinance No. 3618

Recommendation:

Adopt Ordinance No. 3618 and approve emergency clause