

RESOLUTION NO 19-29

A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY OF CLEARWATER, FLORIDA URGING THE FEDERAL GOVERNMENT TO CONDUCT A DEFINITIVE STUDY OF THE HEALTH EFFECTS OF 5G TECHNOLOGY AND TO DEVELOP INSTALLATION GUIDELINES, IF NECESSARY

WHEREAS, small cell wireless equipment is designed to boost cellular service through 5G technology of which many have raised concerns about the health risks; and

WHEREAS, it appears that no federal agency has conducted a widely accepted, definitive scientific study of the health impacts of any extremely high or "millimeter wave" frequencies above 24GHz; and

WHEREAS, it is the City of Clearwater's understanding that current Federal Communication Commission standards for radio-frequency radiation emissions have not been updated since 1996, except for regulations to facilitate installation of 5G technology equipment; and

WHEREAS, the City of Clearwater believes it is in the best interest of its residents and visitors, as well as of all citizens, for the Federal Government to initiate a scientific review of the health and economic impact of 5G technology

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF CLEARWATER, FLORIDA:

Section 1. The City of Clearwater, Florida, urges the Congress of the United States to authorize and fund a federal study on the health impacts of small cell wireless and 5G technology and to develop nationwide guidelines for the installation of such technology that will protect and serve the public and the nation, if such study is found not to impact adversely the public's well-being.

Section 2. This Resolution shall become effective immediately upon its adoption.

PASSED AND ADOPTED this 5th day of September 2019.

-george cretekos

George N. Cretekos, Mayor

Approved as to form:

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City Attorney

Attest:

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Rosemarie Call
City Clerk

