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Thanks

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Sent: Friday, July 01, 2022 11:22 AM
To: Office of Chairman Fay <Commissioner.Fay@psc.state.fl.us>
Subject: City of Homestead Resolution No. R2022-06-52

Good morning Chairman Fay,

Please find attached a Resolution adopted by the City of Homestead City Council at its June 22, 2022 Council meeting, encouraging the Florida Public Service Commission to facilitate coordination between regulated utilities and telecommunications companies.

Respectfully,

Elizabeth Sewell, MPA, MMC, FCRM

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July 1, 2022

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Commissioner Andrew Giles Fay, Chairman
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RE: City of Homestead Resolution No.: R2022-06-52

Dear Chairman Fay,

A copy of Resolution No. R2022-06-52 encouraging the Florida Public Service Commission to facilitate coordination between regulated utilities and telecommunications companies. This Resolution was adopted at the June 22, 2022 council meeting by the City Council of the City of Homestead. A copy of the Resolution is provided to you at their request.

If you have any questions or need additional information, please contact the City Clerk's Office at (305) 224-4442.

Sincerely,

Elizabeth Sewell, MPA, MMC, FCRM
City Clerk

Enclosure

CITY OF HOMESTEAD, FLORIDA

RESOLUTION NO. R2022-06-52

A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF HOMESTEAD, FLORIDA; ENCOURAGING THE FLORIDA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION TO FACILITATE COORDINATION BETWEEN REGULATED UTILITIES AND TELECOMMUNICATIONS COMPANIES; PROVIDING FOR IMPLEMENTATION AND TRANSMITTAL; PROVIDING FOR AN EFFECTIVE DATE.

WHEREAS, the Florida Power & Light Company (the "FPL") has remained a steadfast source of effective, reliable, and affordable electric service for the residents of the City of Homestead; and

WHEREAS, the FPL and the Florida Public Service Commission (the "Commission") have a long-standing commitment to providing an increasingly strengthened and smarter electric grid consisting of hardened distribution poles and the undergrounding of distribution lines; and

WHEREAS, the Florida Legislature (the "Legislature") enacted CS/SB 1944, which requires the Commission to regulate and enforce rates, charges, terms, and conditions for pole attachments between regulated utilities and telecommunications companies; and

WHEREAS, the City Council urges the Commission to constructively implement the 2021 pole attachment legislation by requiring telecommunications companies to coordinate with FPL in the undergrounding of distribution lines to promote quick and efficient work that poses minimal disruption to residents; and

WHEREAS, the City Council encourages the Commission to adopt a robust set of rules that require telecommunications companies to install and maintain hardened infrastructure similar to regulated utilities; and

WHEREAS, the City Council urges the Commission to incentivize telecommunications companies to work closely with regulated utilities and coordinate on the placement of facilities underground by requiring the telecommunications companies to adhere to a rate structure; and

WHEREAS, the City Council finds that this Resolution will improve the quality of life, promote the health, safety and welfare of the City, and be in the best interests of its residents.

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF HOMESTEAD, FLORIDA, AS FOLLOWS:

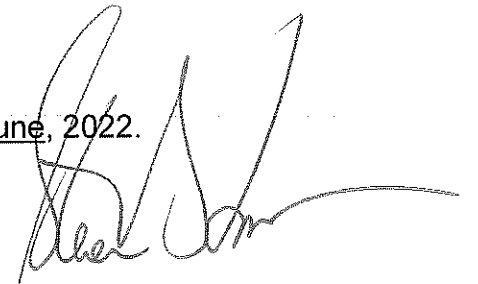
Section 1. Recitals Adopted. That each of the above stated recitals is hereby adopted and confirmed.

Section 2. City Council Encourages Coordination Between Regulated Utilities And Telecommunications Companies. That the City Council hereby encourages the Florida Public Service Commission to facilitate coordination between regulated utilities and telecommunications companies by adopting rules that require telecommunications companies to adhere to a rate structure and install and maintain hardened infrastructure similar to regulated utilities.

Section 3. Implementation. That the City Manager is hereby authorized to take any and all actions necessary to implement the purposes of this Resolution and that the City Clerk is hereby authorized to transmit this Resolution to Chairman of the Public Service Commission Andrew Giles Fay.

Section 4. Effective Date. That this Resolution shall take full force and effect immediately upon adoption.

PASSED AND ADOPTED THIS 22nd day of June, 2022.



STEVEN D. LOSNER,
Mayor

ATTEST:



ELIZABETH SEWELL, MPA, MMC, FCRM
City Clerk

APPROVED AS TO FORM AND LEGAL SUFFICIENCY:



WEISS SEROTA HELFMAN COLE & BIERMANN, P.L.
City Attorney

Moved by:
Seconded by:
Council Vote:

Councilwoman Erica G. Ávila
Councilman Larry Roth
7-0

FINAL VOTE AT ADOPTION

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Vice-Mayor Julio Guzman
Councilwoman Erica G. Ávila
Councilwoman Jenifer N. Bailey
Councilwoman Patricia D. Fairclough-Staggers
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