BARNSTABLE COUNTY ASSEMBLY OF DELEGATES

In the Year Nineteen Hundred and Ninety-Seven

Ordinance 97-7

An ordinance to amend the Development of Regional Impact Threshold relating to wireless communications towers.

Barnstable County hereby ordains:

To amend the Code of Cape Cod Commission Regulations of General Application, Chapter A, Enabling Regulations, as follows:

In Section 3(i), Developments Presumed to be Developments of Regional Impact, to delete the period at the end of the sentence and add the following language:

"but not including the reconstruction or replacement of an existing wireless communication tower on the same site, provided that the reconstruction or replacement does not exceed the height of the existing wireless communication tower by more than twenty (20) feet. Said twenty feet shall be measured from the height of the existing wireless communication tower in existence on June 30, 1997."

In Section 1(c), Definitions, replace the definition of Wireless Communication Tower with the following language:

"Wireless Communication Tower: Any guyed, monopole, or self-support tower, constructed as a free-standing structure proposed to contain or containing one or more antennas intended for transmitting or receiving television, Am/FM radio, digital, microwave, cellular, telephone, or similar forms of electronic communication. This definition does not include amateur radio operator antennas or television antennas which are accessory to a residential use, or communication facilities which are exclusively accessory to a marine use".

Adopted on August 6, 1997 by the Assembly of Delegates.

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Paul T. Lebel, Deputy Speaker

Approved by the Board of County Commissioners, Aug. 13, 1997, at 1:02 p.m.

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