

DRAFT DECISION

Verizon Wireless

Petition for Small Cell Installation
Facility

Pole #34 within Public Way Layout near
385 Farm Road

IN CITY COUNCIL

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That the City Council for the City of Marlborough, pursuant to M.G.L. c.166, §22 and Chapter 473, Article III of the City of Marlborough General Code entitled "Small Cell Wireless Facilities Within Public Rights-of-Way," does hereby approve the petition of Cellco Partnership d/b/a Verizon Wireless ("Verizon Wireless") dated October 17, 2022, filed with the City Clerk on September 20, 2022, to grant a location on a replacement utility pole located in the layout of City Right of Way farm Road adjacent to 385 Farm Road in Marlborough, which pole is designated as National Grid pole #34, in order for Verizon Wireless to deploy a small cell facility thereon by constructing and maintaining telecommunications wires and appurtenances, including a pole top canister antenna, remote radio heads and associated wires, cables, fiber demarc box, electric meter and associated equipment (the "Small Cell Facility"), all as depicted on plans submitted with Verizon Wireless' petition and in photo simulations submitted to the City Council and Public Services Committee, which plans are attached hereto and incorporated herein; subject, however, to the following conditions, which conditions shall be binding upon Verizon Wireless, its successors and/or assigns:

1. The Small Cell Facility shall be of such material and construction, and all work shall be done in such manner, as to be satisfactory to the City Council and the Engineering Division of the City's Department of Public Works (the "City Engineering Division").
2. Verizon Wireless shall indemnify and hold harmless the City against all damages, injuries, costs, expenses, and any and all claims, demands and liabilities whatsoever of every name and nature, both in law and equity, allegedly caused by the acts or neglect of Verizon Wireless, its employees, agents and servants in any manner arising out of the rights and privileges granted herein to Verizon Wireless for its Small Cell Facility.
3. Verizon Wireless shall comply with the requirements of existing City ordinances, including but not limited to Chapter 473, Article III, entitled "Small Cell Wireless Facilities Within Public Rights-of-Way," as may be applicable, and such requirements as may hereafter be adopted governing the construction and maintenance of the Small Cell Facility.
4. Verizon Wireless shall not install its Small Cell Facility on double poles. If National Grid pole #34 becomes a double pole in the future, Verizon Wireless shall remove its Small Cell Facility to a single pole as expeditiously as possible within the guidelines then prescribed by National Grid, but in any event no later than December 31st of the year in which National Grid pole #22 becomes a double pole; provided, however, that if Verizon Wireless is unable to comply with the December 31st deadline for reasons fairly attributable to National Grid, Verizon Wireless shall submit to the City Council a letter, to be received by the City Council prior to such deadline, requesting that the Council extend the deadline to a specified date in the subsequent year and providing good cause in support of such request.

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5. All cutting of and/or digging into City streets and/or sidewalks by or on behalf of Verizon Wireless in conjunction with its Small Cell Facility is prohibited, as is all underground installation associated with the Small Cell Facility; provided, however, that the grounding rod proposed to be installed as part of the Small Cell Facility is permitted as long as 1) Verizon Wireless installs the rod immediately adjacent to National Grid pole #34 so as to cause minimal disturbance to the surface of the street or sidewalk, and 2) Verizon Wireless restores the street or sidewalk surface to its pre-disturbance condition to the satisfaction of the City Engineering Division.
6. The Small Cell Facility shall be color-coordinated so as to best minimize the visual impact of the Facility.
7. The Small Cell Facility's remote radio heads and associated wires, cables, fiber demarc box, electric meter and associated equipment shall be mounted on the side of National Grid pole #34 facing away from the roadway.
8. Any future modification of the Small Cell Facility by Verizon Wireless shall require further City Council Approval.
9. Any future road reconstruction or repair project by the City and/or the Commonwealth requiring the relocation of National Grid pole #34 shall result in Verizon Wireless moving their Small Cell Facility to another pole in a timely fashion after having been notified by the City Engineering Division about the road project; provided, however, that any such relocation shall require further City Council approval.
10. Prior to the commencement of construction and/or installation of the Small Cell Facility, Verizon Wireless shall provide the City Engineering Division with a written construction and/or installation schedule satisfactory to the Division.
11. Prior to the commencement of construction and/or installation of the Small Cell Facility, Verizon Wireless shall provide the City's Chief Procurement Officer (the "City CPO") with a bond from a surety authorized to do business in Massachusetts and satisfactory to the City CPO in an amount equal to the cost of removal of the Small Cell Facility from National Grid pole #34 and for the repair and/or restoration of the public way, in the vicinity of National Grid pole #34, to the condition the public way was in as of the date of this order, said amount to be determined by the City Engineering Division. The amount of the bond shall be the total of the estimate by the Division plus an annual increase of 3% for the operating life of the Small Cell Facility. Verizon Wireless shall notify the City CPO and the Division of any cancellation of, or change in the terms or conditions in, the bond.

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12. Each year on July 1st, Verizon Wireless shall submit an affidavit that the Small Cell Facility remains in use and that the Small Cell Facility remains covered by liability insurance naming the City as an additional insured.
13. Each year on July 1st, Verizon Wireless shall pay to the City of Marlborough an annual recertification fee of \$250.00 for each year that the Small Cell Facility remains in use.
14. If the Small Cell Facility is no longer in use, it shall be removed by Verizon Wireless, at its expense, within 60 days. If the Small Cell Facility is not removed by Verizon Wireless within 60 days of it no longer being in use, Verizon Wireless shall pay a fine of \$100.00 per day until such installation is removed by Verizon Wireless.
15. Failure by Verizon Wireless to comply with any of the above conditions to the satisfaction of the City Council or, as applicable, the City Engineering Division or the City CPO shall result in the City Council's review of Verizon Wireless' petition granted herein.

Be and is herewith APPROVED.

ADOPTED
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