

TOWN OF PARADISE VALLEY

**Discussion Regarding Code Changes to
Definition of “Small Wireless Facility”**

Town Council Study Session

May 23, 2019



KEY QUESTION

- Does the Council wish to amend the definition of “Small Wireless Facility” in Town Code Section 2-5-2(1)(2)(1) as set forth in the draft ordinance?



BACKGROUND

- At its study session on May 9, 2019 the Council reviewed a proposed Master License Agreement (MLA) for Small Wireless Facilities (SWF) in the Right-of-Way
- It is suggested that the definition of “Small Wireless Facility” in the Town Code be amended to clarify the definition in conjunction with the upcoming adoption of the MLA



TOWN CODE CHANGES – SECTION 2-5-2(1)(2)(1)

1) "Small Wireless Facility" or "SWF" means any of several technologies using radio signals at various frequencies to send and receive voice, data or video to and from mobile transceivers, which are composed of **a faux cactus that houses Antennas internally or a replacement Utility Pole that has Antennas that are no more than six cubic feet in volume, AND any of the following:** ~~two (2) or more of the following components:~~

- ~~i. Antennas that are no more than six cubic feet in volume;~~
- ~~ii. Faux Cactus or replacement Utility Pole;~~
- ~~iii. Equipment cabinet less than twenty-eight cubic feet in volume; or~~
- ~~iiiv. Underground vault for equipment; or~~
- ~~iiiv. Electric meter (where required by law); or~~
- iv. Grounding Equipment and a power transfer switch.



NEXT STEPS

- Council to review the draft ordinance and provide comments and direction regarding the definition of SWF
- Council to consider adoption of Ordinance at 6/13 meeting
- MLA – also for Council consideration at 6/13 meeting



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