

ORDINANCE NO. _____

An Ordinance to add Section 14-900 to the Crossville Municipal Code pertaining to telecommunication facility services.

WHEREAS, it is necessary and beneficial for the health, safety and welfare of the community to provide regulations for development of telecommunications facilities in the City of Crossville; and,

WHEREAS, it is important to accommodate the growing need and demand for telecommunications services while protecting the character of Crossville; and,

WHEREAS, there is a need to establish standards for location, aesthetics and compatibility for small cell communication structures and uses, and to update the standards for other kinds of telecommunications facilities; and,

WHEREAS, there is a need to encourage the availability of affordable, high-speed internet and cellular telephone access for businesses and residents, acknowledging that a growing number of businesses are conducted in whole or in part from homes and/or on-the-go, that increasingly education incorporates on-line learning necessitating good home internet connections for students and faculty, and that government participation and emergency services to the general public are enhanced by fast and reliable cellular and home internet connectivity;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF CROSSVILLE, TENNESSEE AS FOLLOWS:

SECTION I. That Title 14, Chapter 901, be added to the Crossville Municipal Code as follows:

14-901. (a) In order to ensure that the City and its rights-of-ways are properly protected and an ordinance to cover all the issues is properly researched and drafted for presentation to Council, a temporary moratorium on the installation, construction, and erection of telecommunication facility services in the City of Crossville is hereby enacted.

(b) A committee is hereby appointed to draft and provide such ordinance to City Council within six months of passage of this ordinance. The committee to consist of:

- City Manager
- City Clerk
- Director of Engineering
- Information Technology Administrator
- E-911 Administrator or designated representative
- Street Department Supervisor
- Utility Maintenance Supervisor
- GIS/Planning Administrator

SECTION II. This ordinance shall take effect upon and after its final date of passage, the public welfare requiring it.

Mayor

Councilmember

Councilmember

Councilmember

Councilmember

ATTEST:

APPROVED AS TO FORM:

City Clerk

City Attorney

Passed 1st Reading: _____
Passed 2nd Reading: _____
Passed 3rd Reading: _____