

ORDINANCE #1-2020

AN ORDINANCE TO ADOPT REGULATIONS FOR SMALL CELL TECHNOLOGY FACILITIES IN THE CITY OF DORA, ALABAMA

WHEREAS, the City Council of the City of Dora, Alabama seeks to facilitate the availability of reliable, personal wireless communication services for its citizens and the public by permitting the placement of Small Cell Technology Facilities and associated structures along the Right of Way and on private properties in the City; and

WHEREAS, the installation, expansion, and maintenance of Small Cell Technology Facilities and associated structures on or along the Right of Way and on private properties might have significant impact upon: (1) the aesthetic values and historic character of the City; (2) safe use and passage on or along the Rights of Way by the public; and (3) properties and property values in the City in areas where such structures are placed; and

WHEREAS, the federal Telecommunications Act of 1996 (the “Act”) and regulations promulgated with respect to the Act by the Federal Communications Commission (“FCC”) authorize local governments to enact reasonable regulations for the placement, expansion, height, and maintenance of Small Cell Technologies Facilities and associated structures; and

WHEREAS, as provided in this ordinance, the City seeks to mandate, where feasible, the collocation of Small Cell Technology Facilities on existing poles and other Support Structures as opposed to installation of new structures; and

WHEREAS, the above-noted collocation and other provisions of this ordinance are intended to be consistent with the Act and its associated regulations; and

WHEREAS, the adoption of the regulations, procedures and requirements in this ordinance will permit Applicants and Providers to enhance the provision of personal wireless service and protect the public welfare, health, safety and interests of the City’s citizens.

This ordinance shall become effective immediately following its passage and publication as provided by law.

Adopted and approved this the 9th day of April 2020.

Randy Stephens, as Mayor of the
City of Dora, Alabama

Attested by:

City Clerk

