

*City Council Resolution No. 6180*

**Resolution of Intention to Initiate Update of Telecommunications Ordinance**

1. Whereas, telecommunications facilities play critical economic, social, and emergency communication roles in modern society; and
2. Whereas, in 1996 the City of Sebastopol adopted a comprehensive Telecommunications Ordinance; and
3. Whereas, since 1996, there have been changes in both Federal and State laws pertaining to local government regulation of telecommunications facilities that should be reflected in Sebastopol's ordinance; and
4. Whereas, since 1996, there have also been technological changes, including the proliferation of smart phones and other wireless devices and new types of telecommunications facilities; and
5. Whereas, wireless telecommunications technology has also raised important health, land use, aesthetic, and other concerns in the Sebastopol community; and
6. The Sebastopol General Plan calls for periodic updates to the Telecommunications Ordinance and has other policies which should be reviewed in an ordinance update; and
7. It is appropriate for the City of Sebastopol to review telecommunications issues, including changes to laws, concerns raised by members of the public, how other jurisdictions have regulated telecommunications facilities, and whether new technology should be addressed in the ordinance; and
8. The Planning Commission has the lead role in advising the City Council regarding land use regulations.

Now, therefore, the City Council does hereby adopt this Resolution of Intention announcing the intention to consider revisions to the Telecommunications Ordinance, and directing the Planning Commission to initiate a public process to draft appropriate recommended Zoning Ordinance provisions.

IN COUNCIL DULY PASSED AND ADOPTED this 20th day of March, 2018.

I, the undersigned, hereby certify that the foregoing Resolution was duly adopted by the City of Sebastopol City Council by the following vote:

VOTE:

Ayes: Councilmembers Carnacchi, Glass, Gurney, Vice Mayor Hinton and Mayor Slayter

Noes: None

Abstain: None

Absent: None

APPROVED:  \_\_\_\_\_  
Mayor Patrick Slayter

ATTEST:  \_\_\_\_\_  
Mary Gourley, Assistant City Manager/City Clerk, MMC

APPROVED AS TO FORM:  \_\_\_\_\_  
Larry McLaughlin, City Attorney