

INTRODUCED: April 23, 2018

AN ORDINANCE No. 2018-131

To authorize the Chief Administrative Officer, for and on behalf of the City of Richmond, to execute a Memorandum of Agreement between the Federal Communications Commission, the Virginia Department of Historic Resources, and the City of Richmond for the purpose of setting forth conditions pursuant to Section 106 of the National Historic Preservation Act that the City must fulfill in order to construct an E911 self-support communications tower at 1201 North 38th Street.

Patron – Mayor Stoney

Approved as to form and legality
by the City Attorney

PUBLIC HEARING: MAY 14 2018 AT 6 P.M.

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AYES: 9 NOES: 0 ABSTAIN: _____

ADOPTED: MAY 14 2018 REJECTED: _____ STRICKEN: _____

§ 2. This ordinance shall be in force and effect upon adoption.



CITY OF RICHMOND

INTRACITY CORRESPONDENCE

O & R REQUEST

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Office of the

Chief Administrative Officer

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DATE:

EDITION: 1

TO: The Honorable Members of City Council

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THROUGH: The Honorable Levar M. Stoney, Mayor

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THROUGH: Selena Cuffee-Glenn, Chief Administrative Officer

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OFFICE OF CITY ATTORNEY

THROUGH: Stephen Willoughby, Director, Department of Emergency Communications

SW

FROM: Christopher Armstrong, Operations Manager, Department of Emergency Communications

RE:

ORD. OR RES. No. _____

PURPOSE: Memorandum of Agreement (MOA) with the Federal Communications Commission (FCC), The Virginia Department of Historic Resources (SHPO), and The City of Richmond (City) regarding the East End E911 Communications Tower at 1201 N 38Th ST in the City of Richmond, VA.

REASON: The City of Richmond Proposed to build a 308-foot Self-Support Communications Tower at the approximant vicinity of 1201 N 38th Street, City Of Richmond, VA 23223. This site is required as part of the City of Richmond's Next Generation Public Safety Radio System. The East End site provides mission critical Public Safety radio coverage in the eastern portion of the City of Richmond. The site provides enhanced coverage inside of buildings in both the area immediately surrounding the site and in the downtown area. In addition to providing coverage in the surrounding area, the East End site works in concert with the WTVR site to provide coverage throughout downtown Richmond in the event that the City Hall site is disabled or lost. Lastly, the East End site provides interoperability coverage into Henrico County for events where City of Richmond first responders are required to assist Henrico County personnel inside of Henrico County.

RECOMMENDATION: Approval of the Memorandum of Agreement (MOA)

BACKGROUND: The State Historic Preservation Office (SHPO) has recommended to the Federal Communications Commission (FCC) that this project would have an adverse effect on historic properties listed in or eligible for the National Register of Historic Places, specifically the Oakwood-Chimborazo Historic District (027-0821) resulting in a non-concurrence from the Lead SHPO/THPO. The first step was to contact SHPO and THPO designee and discuss possible solutions. The meeting was held on Friday June 16th at the Virginia Department of Historic Resource office at this meeting the importance of this tower was discussed in great detail and the solution SHPO offered was to have the City of Richmond fund

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a preliminary information form (PIF) done by an Historical Architect on an adjacent building to the site the old East End Junior High School that is now the Franklin Military Academy. If no agreed solution can be found, to relocate this tower would have implications that impact at least two adjacent sites – including their optimal location -- in terms of timing and signal synchronization as well as control of the differences in comparative signal levels in all areas of desired coverage from multiple sites. To place the site at a nearby location with lower elevation would require a taller structure (to achieve the same effective height above surrounding terrain obstructions, and foliage), and could still result in significant additional “holes” to the coverage in this area and possible safety concerns for all public safety personnel.

FISCAL IMPACT / COST: N/A

FISCAL IMPLICATIONS: N/A

BUDGET AMENDMENT NECESSARY: No

REVENUE TO CITY: N/A

DESIRED EFFECTIVE DATE:

REQUESTED INTRODUCTION DATE: April 23, 2018

CITY COUNCIL PUBLIC HEARING DATE: May 14, 2018

REQUESTED AGENDA:

RECOMMENDED COUNCIL COMMITTEE: Government Operations; April 26, 2018

CONSIDERATION BY OTHER GOVERNMENTAL ENTITIES: None

AFFECTED AGENCIES: Department of Emergency Communications

RELATIONSHIP TO EXISTING ORD. OR RES.: No

REQUIRED CHANGES TO WORK PROGRAM(S): No

ATTACHMENTS: Memorandum of Agreement (MOA)

ATTACHMENTS: This project is a part of the contract with Motorola Solutions Inc. through the 800 MHZ Radio System update and Equipment Replacement Capital Improvement Project.

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**MEMORANDUM OF AGREEMENT (MOA) AMONG
THE FEDERAL COMMUNICATIONS COMMISSION (FCC),
THE VIRGINIA DEPARTMENT OF HISTORIC RESOURCES (SHPO), and THE CITY OF
RICHMOND (City) REGARDING
THE EAST END E911 COMMUNICATIONS TOWER at 1201 N 38TH STREET IN THE CITY
OF RICHMOND, VIRGINIA**

WHEREAS, the City proposes to construct a 308-foot tall E911 self-support communications tower (the “East End Tower”) at 1201 N 38th Street, Richmond, Virginia, at coordinates N 37° 31’ 43.40” and E 77° 24’ 02.05” (the “Site”) for its use of FCC licensed antennas and for use by other FCC licensees (the “Undertaking”); and

WHEREAS, the City is a licensee of the FCC and intends to use antennas on the East End Tower in connection with the provision of its licensed service; and

WHEREAS, the FCC has determined that the East End Tower is a federal undertaking subject to review under the National Historic Preservation Act (NHPA), as amended by Pub. L. No. 96-515 (54 U.S.C. § 306108); and

WHEREAS, the City, pursuant to delegation from the FCC, initiated review for the Undertaking pursuant to 36 CFR Part 800, the regulations implementing Section 106 of the National Historic Preservation Act (54 U.S.C. § 306108), as required by the FCC rules at 47 CFR § 1.1307(a)(4); and

WHEREAS, the City has consulted with the SHPO, pursuant to 36 CFR Part 800, as well as pursuant to the *Nationwide Programmatic Agreement for Review of Effects on Historic Properties for Certain Undertakings Approved by the Federal Communications Commission* (NPA), 47 CFR Part 1, App. C, and is a signatory to this MOA; and

WHEREAS, the FCC, in consultation with the SHPO, established the Area of Potential Effects (“APE”), consistent with Stipulation VI of the NPA, to include the area of potential ground disturbance and any property that will be physically altered or destroyed by the Undertaking, as well as the geographic area in which the project introduces new visual elements within ¼ of a mile from the East End Tower; and

WHEREAS, the City, in consultation with the SHPO, has determined that the proposed East End Tower will have an adverse effect on the Oakwood-Chimborazo National Register Historic District (DHR ID #127-0821) (the “Historic Property”) which is listed in the National Register of Historic Places based on its significance under Criteria A and C, as defined by the National Park Service in the National Register Criteria for Evaluation; and

WHEREAS, the City, consistent with the FCC’s requirements for environmental review, has considered and evaluated a number of alternatives for the East End Tower and concluded that these

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options are either unavailable to the City or do not meet the technical requirements necessary to satisfy the coverage needs of the communications systems to be supported by the antennas; and

WHEREAS, members of the public were afforded a 30-day period to participate in and comment on the planning process for the Undertaking pursuant to a notice published in the *Richmond-Times Dispatch* on November 25, 2016, and no objections pertaining to effects on historic properties were received; and

WHEREAS, local government officials were notified and afforded an opportunity to participate in and provide comments on the planning process for the Undertaking pursuant to Section V of the NPA; and

WHEREAS, the City of Richmond has made a reasonable and good faith effort to identify and notify Federally-recognized Tribal Nations that might attach religious and cultural significance to historic properties within the APE, including Bad River Band of Lake Superior Tribe of Chippewa Indians, Catawba Indian Nation, Cherokee Nation, Delaware Nation, Eastern Shawnee Tribe of Oklahoma, Shawnee Tribe, and Tuscarora Nation, and none of the notified Tribal Nations have objected to the Undertaking; and

WHEREAS, in accordance with Stipulation VII.D.2 of the NPA, the City of Richmond has notified the Advisory Council on Historic Preservation (ACHP) of its adverse effect determination with the specified and required documentation and the ACHP has declined to participate in the consultation pursuant to 36 CFR § 800.6(a)(1)(iii).

NOW, THEREFORE, the FCC, the SHPO, and the City of Richmond agree that the Undertaking shall be implemented in accordance with the following stipulations in order to take into account the adverse effects of the Undertaking on the Historic Property, and further agree that the following measures shall constitute full, complete and adequate mitigation under Section 106 of the NHPA, as amended, the implementing regulations thereto, and all associated FCC rules.

STIPULATIONS

The FCC, through coordination with the City of Richmond and consultants on its behalf, shall ensure that the following stipulated conditions ("Stipulations") are carried out following the execution of this MOA:

I. EFFECTIVE DATE

This MOA will take effect on the date the FCC issues a Finding of No Significant Impact ("FONSI") in response to the City's filing of an application and Environmental Assessment ("EA") with the FCC ("Effective Date"), which EA the City intends to file within thirty (30) days following the parties' execution of this MOA. In the event it issues a FONSI, the FCC agrees to promptly so notify the City and the SHPO.

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II. MITIGATION OF ADVERSE EFFECT

- A. The City of Richmond shall, within seven hundred thirty days following the Effective Date, complete or have completed a draft Preliminary Information Form (PIF), substantially in the form of "Attachment A," attached hereto, for the Franklin Military Academy (formerly East End Junior High School, DHR ID #127-0821-0652), a contributing resource to the Oakwood-Chimborazo Historic District located at 701 N 38th Street, Richmond, Virginia (the "Mitigation") and submit it to the SHPO for review and comment.
- B. The SHPO shall provide comments to the City within 30 days following receipt of the draft PIF.
- C. The City shall reasonably address all comments received on the draft PIF, prepare a final PIF, and submit the final PIF to the SHPO for evaluation.
- D. The PIF shall be completed by or under the direct supervision of an individual who meets the *Secretary of the Interior's Professional Qualifications Standards* (48 FR 44738-44739) for architectural history and in accordance with the SHPO's *Guidelines for Conducting Historic Resources Survey in Virginia* (October 2011).

III. REPORTING

From the Effective Date until expiration or termination of this MOA, the City shall provide all parties to this MOA a semi-annual summary report, to be due every one hundred eighty days from the Effective Date forward, as well as a final report, which the City shall provide within sixty (60) days after completing the Mitigation. Such reports shall detail work undertaken pursuant to the terms of this MOA, as well as any scheduling changes proposed, any problems encountered, and any disputes and objections received in carrying out the terms of this MOA.

IV. DISPUTE RESOLUTION

Should any signatory to this MOA object in writing at any time to the manner in which the terms of this MOA are implemented, the FCC shall consult with the parties to resolve the objection. If the FCC determines that such objection cannot be resolved, the FCC will:

- A. Forward all documentation relevant to the dispute, including the FCC's proposed resolution, to the ACHP. The ACHP's policy is to provide the FCC with its advice on the resolution of any objection within thirty (30) days of receiving adequate documentation. Prior to reaching a final decision on the dispute, the FCC shall prepare a written response that takes into account any timely advice or comments regarding the dispute from the ACHP, signatories and concurring parties, and provide them with a copy of this written response. The FCC shall then proceed according to its final decision.
- B. If the ACHP does not provide its advice regarding the dispute within the thirty (30)-day time period, the FCC may make a final decision on the dispute and proceed accordingly. Prior to reaching such a final decision, the FCC shall prepare a written response that

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takes into account any timely comments regarding the dispute from the signatories and concurring parties to the MOA, and provide them and the ACHP with a copy of such written response.

- C. The FCC's responsibility to carry out all other actions subject to the terms of this MOA that are not the subject of the dispute remain unchanged.

V. REMOVAL

In the event that the City abandons the facilities at the Site, the City, within three hundred sixty-five (365) days of such abandonment, shall remove all of its antennas and equipment and restore the Site to the same condition as existed prior to commencement of the Undertaking.

VI. DURATION

This MOA shall expire, and its terms shall be null and void, if the Mitigation as described in Stipulation II is not carried out within a period of three (3) years from the Effective Date. Prior to such expiration, the FCC may consult with the other signatories hereto to reconsider the terms of the MOA and amend it in accordance with Stipulation VIII below.

VII. POST-REVIEW DISCOVERIES

In the event the City discovers a previously unidentified site within the APE that may be a historic property that would be affected by the Undertaking, the City shall promptly stop work and notify the FCC, the SHPO, any applicable Tribal Historic Preservation Officer ("THPO"), and any potentially affected Indian tribe.

If the City, SHPO and any applicable THPO concur that the discovered resource is eligible for listing in the National Register, the City will consult with the SHPO, any applicable THPO, and Indian tribes or NHOs as appropriate, to evaluate measures that will avoid, minimize, or mitigate adverse effects. Upon agreement regarding such measures, the City shall implement them and notify the FCC of its action.

If the City, the SHPO and any applicable THPO cannot reach agreement regarding the National Register eligibility of a post-review discovery, the matter will be referred to the FCC for review. If the City, SHPO and any applicable THPO cannot reach agreement on measures to avoid, minimize, or mitigate adverse effects, the matter shall be referred to the FCC for appropriate action.

If the City discovers any human or burial remains during implementation of the Undertaking, the City shall cease work immediately, notify the SHPO, and applicable THPO and the FCC, and adhere to applicable State and Federal laws regarding the treatment of human or burial remains

VIII. AMENDMENTS

This MOA may be amended when such an amendment is agreed to in writing by all signatories. The amendment shall be effective on the date a copy signed by all of the signatories is filed with the ACHP.

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IX. TERMINATION

If any signatory to this MOA determines that its terms will not or cannot be carried out, that party shall immediately consult with the other parties to attempt to develop an amendment per Stipulation VIII above. If within thirty (30) days (or another time period agreed to by all signatories) an amendment cannot be reached, any signatory may terminate the MOA upon written notification to the other signatories.

Once the MOA is terminated, and prior to work continuing on the Undertaking, the FCC must either (a) execute a new MOA pursuant to 36 CFR Section 800.6 or (b) request, take into account, and respond to the comments of the ACHP if applicable under 36 CFR Section 800.7. The FCC shall notify the signatories as to the course of action it will pursue.

X. GENERAL PROVISIONS

All payments and other performance by the City under this MOA are subject to annual appropriations by the Richmond City Council, such that this MOA shall bind the City only to the extent that the Richmond City Council appropriates sufficient funds for the City to perform its obligations hereunder.

This MOA may be executed in one or more counterparts, each of which shall be deemed an original, but all of which together shall constitute one and the same instrument.

Execution of this MOA and implementation of its terms evidence that the FCC has taken into account the effects of the Undertaking on the Historic Property and afforded the ACHP an opportunity to comment.

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IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the parties hereto have caused this MOA to be executed in their names as their official acts by their respective representatives, each of whom is duly authorized to execute the same.

SIGNATORIES:

Federal Communications Commission

Paul D'Ari Date
Special Counsel,
Competition and Infrastructure Policy Division Wireless Telecommunications Bureau

Virginia State Historic Preservation Officer


Julie V. Langan, Director
Department of Historic Resources

Date

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The City of Richmond


This foregoing MOA is hereby accepted the day of __, 2018, pursuant to authority granted by Richmond City Council Ordinance No. _____.



Selena Cuffee-Glenn
Chief Administrative Officer

4/9/18
Date

APPROVED AS TO FORM



Assistant City Attorney

Consulting Parties (if any)

(name, title, entity)

Date

Attachment A



DHR | Virginia Department of Historic Resources

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PRELIMINARY INFORMATION FORM (PIF) for INDIVIDUAL PROPERTIES

The Preliminary Information Form (PIF) constitutes an application for preliminary consideration of a property for eligibility for the Virginia Landmarks Register and the National Register of Historic Places. The PIF is **not** the same as a nomination to the Registers, but is a means for evaluating the **eligibility** of a property for listing. The PIF is evaluated by Department of Historic Resources (DHR) staff and the State Review Board and their recommendations regarding the property's eligibility will be provided to the property owner in writing.

Before Preparing a PIF

Contact DHR's Archivist for assistance in obtaining any information DHR may have on file about your property, such as a previous architectural survey record or eligibility evaluation. You are welcome to use this information in preparing your PIF. Contact DHR's Archivist by phone at (804) 482-6102, or by email at Quatro.Hubbard@dhr.virginia.gov.

Staff at one of DHR's three Regional offices are available to answer questions you may have as you begin preparing your PIF. Locations and contact information for each office is at http://dhr.virginia.gov/regional_offices/regional_offices.htm. (You also are welcome to ask DHR's Archivist for the contact information.)

Preparing a PIF

A PIF consists of three equally important parts:

1. **Form:** Complete the attached form to the best of your ability, using your own research about the property to be evaluated as well as any information that DHR has provided. Remember that DHR's Regional staff also are available to assist you. The form may be completed using Microsoft Word software, typed, or hand-written. If using MS Word, the PIF can be submitted via CD, email, ftp, or other file sharing means.

Your PIF will not be evaluated if it is missing any of the following information:

- Property owner's signature
 - Contact information for the person submitting the form (if different from the property owner)
 - Contact information for the City Manager or County Administrator where the property is located
2. **Photos:** Provide color photographs of your property's exterior and major interior spaces, with emphasis on architectural features instead of furnishings. Photos typically include views of the main building from all sides, as well as important ornamental and/or functional details; any outbuildings or secondary resources; and the property's general setting. Submit photo prints on 4" x 6" glossy photo paper and digital images on CD or other file sharing means approved by DHR's Regional staff.
 3. **Maps:** A minimum of two maps must accompany your PIF:
 - **Location map:** This map shows the exact location of your property. The map can be created using Google Maps, Google Earth, Bing, or other mapping websites. A copy of a road map also may be used as long as the property's exact location and physical address are shown on the map. DHR's Archivist can assist in providing an acceptable location map with boundaries.
 - **Sketch map:** This map shows the locations of all resources on your property, such as the main building; any secondary resources (often referred to as outbuildings); major landscape features such as a stream, formal gardens, driveways, and parking areas, and the road on which the property fronts. The sketch map can be drawn by hand, or an annotated aerial view, tax parcel map or survey map may be used.

Submitting a PIF

Once you have completed the PIF, submit it to the appropriate Regional office. The Regional staff member will inform you when DHR staff will review your PIF and answer any questions you may have about the evaluation process.

Note: All submitted materials become the property of DHR and will be retained in our permanent Archive. In addition, the materials will be posted on DHR's public website for a period of time during the evaluation process.

Thank you for taking the time to submit this Preliminary Information Form.

Your interest in Virginia's historic resources is helping to provide better stewardship of our cultural past.



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PRELIMINARY INFORMATION FORM (PIF) for INDIVIDUAL PROPERTIES

DHR No. (to be completed by DHR staff) _

Purpose of Evaluation

Please use the following space to explain briefly why you are seeking an evaluation of this property.

Are you interested in applying for State and/or Federal Rehabilitation Tax Credits? Yes ___ No ___ Are you interested in receiving more information about DHR's easement program? Yes ___ No ___

1. General Property Information

Property name: _____

Property address: _____ City or Town: _____

Zip code: _____

Name of the Independent City or County where the property is located: _____

Category of Property (choose only one of the following):

Building _____ Site _____ Structure _____ Object _____

2. Physical Aspects

Acreage: _____

Setting (choose only one of the following):

Urban ___ Suburban ___ Town ___ Village ___ Hamlet ___ Rural ___

Briefly describe the property's overall setting, including any notable landscape features:

3. Architectural Description

Architectural Style(s): _____

If the property was designed by an architect, landscape architect, engineer, or other professional, please list here: __

If the builder is known, please list here: _____

Date of construction (can be approximate): _

Narrative Description:

In the space below, briefly describe the general characteristics of the entire property, such as its current use (and historic use if different), as well as the primary building or structure on the property (such as a house, store, mill, factory, depot, bridge, etc.). Include the architectural style, materials and method(s) of construction, physical appearance and condition (exterior and interior), and any additions, remodelings, or other alterations.

Briefly describe any outbuildings or secondary resources (such as barns, sheds, dam and mill pond, storage tanks, scales, railroad spurs, etc.), including their condition and their estimated construction dates.

4. Property's History and Significance

In the space below, briefly describe the history of the property, such as significant events, persons, and/or families associated with the property. Please list all sources of information used to research the history of the property. (It is not necessary to attach lengthy articles or family genealogies to this form.)

If the property is important for its architecture, engineering, landscape architecture, or other aspects of design, please include a brief explanation of this aspect.

5. Property Ownership (Check as many categories as apply):

Private: _____ Public\Local_ Public\State_ Public\Federal _____

Current Legal Owner(s) of the Property (If the property has more than one owner, please list each below or on an additional sheet.)

name/title: _____ organization: _____ street &
number: _____ city or town: _____ state: _____ zip code: _____
e-mail: _____ telephone: _____

Legal Owner's Signature: _____ Date: _____

•• *Signature required for processing all applications.* ••

In the event of corporate ownership you must provide the name and title of the appropriate contact person.

Contact person: _____ Daytime Telephone: _____

Applicant Information (Individual completing form if other than legal owner of property)

name/title: _____ organization: _____ street &
number: _____ city or town: _____ state: _____ zip code: _____
e-mail: _____ telephone: _____

6. Notification

In some circumstances, it may be necessary for DHR to confer with or notify local officials of proposed listings of properties within their jurisdiction. In the following space, please provide the contact information for the local County Administrator or City Manager.

name/title: _____ locality: _____ street
& number: _____ city or town: _____ state: _____ zip code: _____
_____ telephone: _____

STAFF: