



Town of Miami Lakes Memorandum

To: Honorable Mayor & Honorable Councilmembers

From: Edward Pidermann, Town Manager

Subject: Amending Code of Ordinances, Chapter 35, Article III Communication Facilities in Public Rights-of-Way

Date: August 18, 2020

Recommendations:

It is recommended that the Town Council approve the proposed ordinance relating to communications facilities and equipment within the Town's rights-of-way.

Background:

The Town Council passed an ordinance in first reading on January 16, 2018 Regular Council meeting amending Chapter 35 of the Code of Ordinances relating to communications equipment and other utilities within the Town's rights-of-way. The Town Council passed and adopted Ordinance 18-221 on the second reading at the February 6, 2018 Regular Council meeting.

Chapter 35, Article III of the Code of Ordinances addresses communications facilities within the rights-of-way. Specifically, Division 3, of the Article discusses design and placement criteria of communication poles in the rights-of-way. In order to improve and preserve the aesthetic appeal of the Town, the proposed ordinance amends Division 3 and incorporates additional aesthetic requirements within the bounds of federal and state laws governing communications facilities.

Attachments:

Ordinance