

**RESOLUTION**  
**2018-33**

RESOLUTION by West Hanover Township, Dauphin County, Pennsylvania In Opposition To House Bill 1620 (PN 2146) Entitled the "Wireless Infrastructure Deployment Bill".

WHEREAS: Broadband service is a critical catalyst for economic development, student achievement, quality healthcare, and the efficiency of local governments. As such West Hanover Township supports the deployment of broad band services – both wired and wireless – in our community and throughout the Commonwealth; and

WHEREAS: a relatively new wireless technology, known as distributed antenna systems or DAS, includes the placement of wireless towers and antennae in the public rights-of-way; and,

WHEREAS: Pennsylvania municipalities are charged by state law with the management of the public rights-of-way, including not only vehicular and pedestrian traffic, but also the numerous facilities installed by public utilities and related companies. Municipalities must manage these facilities to maintain public safety and preserve the character of our communities; and

WHEREAS: pursuant to federal law, municipalities have the right to regulate the "placement, construction, and modification: of wireless facilities through their local zoning authority so that the deployment of these facilities is achieved in an orderly fashion. The FCC has also issued multiple orders stating in detail how municipalities may regulate these facilities; and

WHEREAS: House Bill 1620 (PN 2146) entitled the "Wireless Infrastructure Deployment" bill, would strip municipalities of their legal authority to regulate wireless facilities both within and outside the public rights-of-way undermining public safety and the protection of the rights-of-way, limit a municipality's ability to negotiate and collect reasonable fees for co-location on municipal infrastructure, and mandate municipal cooperation in excess of that required by the Federal Government;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED,


1. That the Board of Supervisors of West Hanover Township, Dauphin County does hereby express its opposition to HB 1620 (PN 2146) because it is not in the best interests of Pennsylvania.
2. That this resolution shall be sent to our State Representative(s), State Senator, Governor and all members of the House Consumer Affairs Committee, which is the Committee which HB 1620 (PN 2146) has been assigned.

ADOPTED by the West Hanover Township Board of Supervisors this 2<sup>nd</sup> day of the month of January, 2018.

ATTEST:

WEST HANOVER TOWNSHIP  
BOARD OF SUPERVISORS  
DAUPHIN COUNTY,  
PENNSYLVANIA

By:   
Donald Steinmeier  
Secretary/Treasurer

By:   
Kyle Miller  
Chairman

(SEAL)



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A resolution of the West Hanover Township Board Of Supervisors, County Of Dauphin, Commonwealth Of Pennsylvania, authorizing the negotiation, execution and signature authority, on behalf of the Lower Paxton Township Board Of Supervisors, County Of Dauphin, Commonwealth Of Pennsylvania, and on behalf of the West Hanover Township Board Of Supervisors, all correspondence and documents related to the acquisition of right-of-way for the T-601 Jonestown road bridge replacement project in Lower Paxton Township and West Hanover Township, Dauphin County, Pennsylvania.

WHEREAS, the West Hanover Township Board of Supervisors is willing to acquire the rights-of-way needed for the T-601 Jonestown Road Bridge Replacement Project, located within Lower Paxton Township and West Hanover Township; and

WHEREAS, the West Hanover Township Board of Supervisors desires to authorize the Lower Paxton Township Board of Supervisors and the West Hanover Township Board of Supervisors, the ability to execute documents related to the acquisition of the needed rights-of-way for the T-601 Jonestown Road Bridge Replacement Project; and

WHEREAS, the West Hanover Township Board of Supervisors desires to authorize on behalf of the Lower Paxton Township Board of Supervisors and the West Hanover Township Board of Supervisors, Jack L. Hildebrand and Charles W. Rieck, Herbert, Rowland & Grubic, Inc., the ability to negotiate the acquisition of the needed rights-of-way for the T-601 Jonestown Road Bridge Replacement Project;

NOW, THEREFORE, The West Hanover Township Board of Supervisors hereby resolves as follows:

1. The Lower Paxton Township Board of Supervisors and the West Hanover Township Board of Supervisors are hereby authorized to execute on behalf of the Lower Paxton Township Board of Supervisors and the West Hanover Township Board of Supervisors, all documents related to and required for the acquisition of the rights-of-way for the T-601 Jonestown Road Bridge Replacement Project in Lower Paxton Township and West Hanover Township, Dauphin County, Pennsylvania, as depicted on the approved construction drawings and the right-of-way plans for the project.
2. Jack L. Hildebrand and Charles W. Rieck, Herbert, Rowland & Grubic, Inc., are hereby authorized to negotiate on behalf of the Lower Paxton Township Board of Supervisors and the West Hanover Township Board of Supervisors, for the acquisition of the rights-of-way for the T-601 Jonestown Road Bridge Replacement Project in Lower Paxton Township and West Hanover Township, Dauphin County, Pennsylvania, as depicted on the approved construction