

**RESOLUTION NO. 2018-1.78
OF THE GOVERNING BODY
OF THE BOROUGH OF BLOOMINGDALE**

Agreement with Verizon Wireless to use poles erected within the public right-of-way of the Borough of Bloomingdale by parties that have the lawful right to maintain such poles.

WHEREAS, New York SMSA Limited Partnership d/b/a Verizon Wireless, (“Verizon Wireless”), is a provider of commercial mobile service subject to regulation by the Federal Communications Commission; and

WHEREAS, Verizon Wireless has entered into agreements with parties that have the lawful right to maintain poles in the public right-of-way pursuant to which Verizon Wireless may use such poles erected within the public right-of-way in the Borough of Bloomingdale; and

WHEREAS, New Jersey law permits such use provided that there is the consent of the relevant municipality;

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED BY THE BOROUGH COUNCIL OF THE BOROUGH OF BLOOMINGDALE, COUNTY OF PASSAIC, STATE OF NEW JERSEY THAT:

1. Permission and authority are hereby granted to Verizon Wireless and its successors and assigns, to use poles erected by parties that have the lawful right to maintain poles within the public right-of-way in the Borough of Bloomingdale, subject to the following:
 - A. Verizon Wireless, and its successors and assigns, shall adhere to all applicable Federal, State, and Local laws regarding safety requirements related to the use of the public right-of-way.
 - B. Verizon Wireless, and its successors and assigns, shall comply with all applicable Federal, State, and Local laws requiring permits prior to beginning construction, and shall obtain any applicable permits that may be required by the Borough of Bloomingdale.
 - C. Such permission be and is hereby given upon the condition and provision that Verizon Wireless, and its successors and assigns, shall indemnify, defend and hold harmless the Borough of Bloomingdale, its officers, agents, and servants, from any claim of liability or loss or bodily injury or property damage resulting from or arising out of the acts or omissions of Verizon Wireless or its agents in connection with the use and occupancy poles located within the public right-of-way, except to the extent

resulting from the acts or omissions of the Borough of Bloomingdale.

- D. Verizon Wireless shall, at its own cost and expense, maintain commercial general liability insurance with limits not less than \$1,000,000 for injury to or death of one or more persons in any one occurrence and \$500,000 for damage or destruction to property in any one occurrence. Verizon Wireless shall include the Borough of Bloomingdale as an additional insured.
- E. Verizon Wireless shall be responsible for the repair of any damage to paving, existing utility lines, or any surface or subsurface installations, arising from its construction, installation or maintenance of its facilities.
- F. Notwithstanding any provision contained herein, neither the Borough of Bloomingdale nor Verizon Wireless shall be liable to the other for consequential, incidental, exemplary, or punitive damages on account of any activity pursuant to this instrument.
- G. This instrument shall be adopted on behalf of the Borough of Bloomingdale by the Borough Council of the Borough of Bloomingdale and attested to by the Borough of Bloomingdale Clerk who shall affix the Borough of Bloomingdale Seal thereto.
- H. The permission and authority hereby granted shall continue for the same period of time as the grant to parties whose poles Verizon Wireless is using.
- I. Verizon Wireless must notify the Borough of Bloomingdale within sixty (60) days of any assignment or transfer of rights and such assignment or transfer must be approved by the Borough of Bloomingdale, but such approval shall not be unreasonably withheld.
- J. Prior to commencing any work Verizon Wireless must provide the Borough of Bloomingdale and its Construction Official and Engineer with a plan with respect to the location or changes of use to any poles erected in the Borough as it pertains to small network nodes. The Borough shall be reimbursed for the cost for review of any such plans, and if any poles intended to be utilized for a small network node becomes unusable, then Verizon Wireless shall make application to the relevant utility company for removal of said pole within thirty (30) calendar days.

STATEMENT

This resolution authorizes Verizon Wireless to use poles erected within the public right-of-way of the Borough of Bloomingdale by parties that have the lawful right to maintain such poles.

Record of Council Vote on Passage

COUNCIL PERSON	AYE	NAY	Abstain	Absent	COUNCIL PERSON	AYE	NAY	Abstain	Absent
Costa	X				Hudson	X			
D'Amato	X				Sondermeyer	X			
Dellaripa	X				Yazdi	X			

I hereby certify that the foregoing is a true copy of a Resolution adopted by the Governing Body of the Borough of Bloomingdale at an Official Meeting held on January 2, 2018.

Breeanna Calabro, R.M.C.
Municipal Clerk, Borough of Bloomingdale