

Introduced by: Councilmember Seamens

CITY OF TAKOMA PARK, MARYLAND

RESOLUTION 2020-17

**AUTHORIZING COUNCILMEMBERS, ACTING IN THEIR OFFICIAL CAPACITIES,
TO JOIN AN AMICI CURIAE BRIEF REGARDING RADIO FREQUENCY
ELECTROMAGNETIC FIELDS**

WHEREAS, the Takoma Park City Council has previously expressed its concerns regarding the lack of updated federal Radio Frequency guidelines, established in 1996; and

WHEREAS, concern about this matter was expressed in Resolution 2018-2; and

WHEREAS, Councilmembers, acting in their official capacities, may wish to join an amici curiae brief to be filed in the U.S. Court of Appeals for the District of Columbia seeking review and rejection of the Federal Communications Commission's December 2019 rules and policies related to human exposure to Radio Frequency Electromagnetic Fields; and

WHEREAS, doing so would be consistent with the established position of the Takoma Park City Council.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that members of the Takoma Park City Council are authorized, retroactively and prospectively, to act in their official capacities to sign the amici curiae brief of the Natural Resources Defense Council in support of the petitioners, led by Environmental Health Trust, who have asked the U.S. Court of Appeals for the District of Columbia to review and reject as unlawful the Federal Communications Commission's *Resolution of Notice of Inquiry, Second Report and Order, Notice of Proposed Rulemaking, and Memorandum Opinion and Order*, ET Docket Nos. 03-137, 13-84, and 19-226, FCC 19-126, released on December 4, 2019.

Adopted this 29th day of July, 2020.

Attest:

Jessie Carpenter, CMC
City Clerk