

NOTICE OF INTENT

Notice of Proposed Fees for Small Wireless Facilities (Cell Towers)

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In accordance with A.R.S. §9-499.15, public notice is hereby given that the Town of Fountain Hills Council will consider instituting new fees for small wireless facilities on April 2, 2019, at 5:30 PM in the Council Chambers located at Town Hall, but in no event sooner than 60 days after the posting date of this notice.

Outline of Proposed Fees for Small Wireless Facilities (SWF):

Violation Use Fee	\$500 per instance; \$600 per day
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Background: Small wireless facilities are complementary to cell towers to increase coverage and capacity. The equipment, which including antennas, processes wireless signals to and from mobile devices for multiple wireless (cell) carriers. A new state law (HB 2365) allows wireless providers to install and operate these small wireless facilities and related equipment in the public rights-of-way. State law also allows cities and towns to charge fees to the companies wishing to install small wireless facilities in the municipal rights-of-way. Fee amounts are set by state statutes.

The new fees will be imposed pursuant to Section 1.05 Zoning Ordinance of the Town of Fountain Hills and Section 16-1-8 of the of the Fountain Hills Town Code. If passed, the new rates will be effective April 2, 2019.

Notice posting date: January 23, 2019

Town of Fountain Hills
Summary of Proposed New or Modified Fees
 General Fund

City Code and Fee Schedule Reference							Customer Impacted	Existing Fee	Proposed Fee	Justification/Cost Basis	Comparisons
Department/Division											
										Other City Fee Ranges:	
Public Works	Violation Use Fee	Wireless Services Providers	n/a	\$500 per instance; \$600 per day	HB2365	n/a					