



## Legislation Text

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Recommendation to declare interim ordinance adopted as an urgency measure establishing a temporary moratorium on the approval of permits for the installation of wireless telecommunications facilities in the Institutional zones of the City and adopting findings of urgency; and declaring that this ordinance shall take effect immediately, read and adopted as read. (Ordinance No. ORD-10-0020) (Citywide)

On June 1, 2010, the City Council adopted a minute order pursuant to an agenda request which initiated a moratorium on the approval of applications to construct, modify or place wireless communication facilities in the Institutional zones of the City of Long Beach; and requested the City Attorney, in cooperation with the Development Services Department, to prepare an interim zoning ordinance for notice and placement on the City Council agenda. The moratorium was initiated pursuant to the provisions of Chapter 21.50 of the Municipal Code, "Interim Prohibition of Uses."

The Ordinance establishes a one hundred twenty (120) day moratorium period. During this time, the Development Services Department and the Planning Commission will undertake a study regarding the propriety of amending the City's building or zoning regulations related to wireless communication facilities in the City of Long Beach. The one hundred twenty (120) day moratorium will apply to any application currently being processed as of June 1, 2010, and all applications received thereafter. .

Approve recommendation.

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AN INTERIM ORDINANCE OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF LONG BEACH ADOPTED AS AN URGENCY MEASURE ESTABLISHING A TEMPORARY MORATORIUM ON THE APPROVAL OF PERMITS FOR THE INSTALLATION OF WIRELESS TELECOMMUNICATIONS FACILITIES IN THE INSTITUTIONAL ZONES OF THE CITY AND ADOPTING FINDINGS OF URGENCY; AND DECLARING THAT THIS ORDINANCE SHALL TAKE EFFECT IMMEDIATELY