

## **ORDINANCE NO. 2025-014**

**AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY COMMISSION OF THE CITY OF COCONUT CREEK, FLORIDA, AUTHORIZING THE MAYOR TO EXECUTE THE SECOND AMENDMENT TO THE LEASE AGREEMENT BY AND BETWEEN THE CITY OF COCONUT CREEK AND CELLCO PARTNERSHIP D/B/A VERIZON WIRELESS, WHICH PROVIDES FOR THE MODIFICATION OF EQUIPMENT ON THE CITY'S TELECOMMUNICATIONS TOWER AT LAKESIDE PARK; SUBJECT TO ALL OTHER TERMS AND CONDITIONS PROVIDED THEREIN; PROVIDING FOR RECORDATION; PROVIDING FOR CONFLICTS; PROVIDING FOR SEVERABILITY; AND PROVIDING AN EFFECTIVE DATE.**

**WHEREAS**, the City owns the telecommunications tower ("Tower") within the City's Lakeside Park, located at 5555 Regency Lakes Boulevard, Coconut Creek, Florida 33073, and leases space to several tenants via lease agreements; and

**WHEREAS**, since February 16, 2016, the City and Verizon Wireless Personal Communications LP d/b/a Verizon Wireless, the predecessor-in-interest to Cellco Partnership d/b/a Verizon Wireless (hereinafter "Verizon"), has had a valid lease agreement ("Lease Agreement") to lease space on the Tower together with a portion of the City's land adjacent to the Tower to construct, maintain, and operate a communications facility; and

**WHEREAS**, on December 8, 2022, the City approved Ordinance No. 2022-027, authorizing the Mayor to execute the First Amendment to the Agreement ("First Amendment"), which permitted Verizon to install additional equipment at the site and increase the number of antennas upon the Tower, resulting in an increase of its rent; and

**WHEREAS**, Verizon desires to amend the Agreement a second time to modify the equipment on the Tower, which will not substantially increase the loading factor on the Tower and modify its equipment within the existing leased space without an increase in rent for modifications contemplated by this Second Amendment as Verizon

never installed the modifications contemplated by the First Amendment, and these Second Amendment modifications serve as replacement for those uncompleted modifications from the First Amendment; and

**WHEREAS**, the City Commission of the City of Coconut Creek, Florida, finds and determines that it is in the best interest of the residents of the City to execute the Second Amendment to the Lease agreement with Verizon at Lakeside Park; and

**WHEREAS**, Section 302 b.2. of the City's Charter provides that the Mayor shall sign all instruments of writing relating or pertaining to real estate, and as this is an amendment to an existing lease of the City's real property, City staff recommends that the Mayor execute same.

**NOW, THEREFORE, THE CITY COMMISSION OF THE CITY OF COCONUT CREEK HEREBY ORDAINS:**

**Section 1: Ratification.** That the foregoing "WHEREAS" clauses are hereby ratified and confirmed as being true and correct and are hereby made a specific part of this ordinance. The Second Amendment to the Lease Agreement between the City of Coconut Creek, Florida and Verizon (Original Lease Dated February 16, 2016) is attached hereto as "Exhibit 1," along with its attachments, and is incorporated herein and made a specific part of this ordinance.

**Section 2: Amendment to Lease.** That the City Commission hereby authorizes the Second Amendment to the Lease Agreement that modifies the antenna layout and provides other terms and conditions as more specifically described in the Second Amendment to the Lease Agreement by and between the City of Coconut Creek and Verizon, attached hereto as "Exhibit 1."

**Section 3: Charter Requirement.** That the Mayor is hereby authorized to execute said Second Amendment to the Lease Agreement on behalf of the City.

**Section 4: Conflicts.** That all ordinances or parts of ordinances, all City Code sections or parts of City Code sections, and all resolutions or parts of resolutions in conflict with this ordinance are hereby repealed to the extent of such conflict.

**Section 5: Severability.** That should any section or provision of this ordinance or any portion thereof, any paragraph, sentence, clause or word be declared by a court of competent jurisdiction to be invalid, such decision shall not affect the validity of the remainder hereof as a whole or part hereof other than the part declared invalid.

**Section 6: Effective Date.** That this ordinance shall become effective upon its passage on second and final reading.

**PASSED FIRST READING THIS 24<sup>TH</sup> DAY OF APRIL, 2025.**

**PASSED SECOND READING THIS \_\_\_\_\_ DAY OF \_\_\_\_\_, 2025.**

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Jacqueline Railey, Mayor

Attest:

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Joseph J. Kavanagh, City Clerk

	<u>1st</u>	<u>2nd</u>
Railey	<u>Aye</u>	_____
Wasserman	<u>Aye</u>	_____
Welch	<u>Aye</u>	_____
Rydell	<u>Aye</u>	_____
Brodie	<u>Aye</u>	_____