

BARNSTABLE COUNTY ASSEMBLY OF DELEGATES

In the Year Nineteen Hundred and Ninety-Two

Resolution 92-9

To request that the Cape Cod Commission and Barnstable County Health and Environmental Department evaluate if the individual and cumulative effects of constructing communications towers and microwave broadcasting have regional health, safety and aesthetic implications and determine if it falls within the standards and criteria for developments of regional impact.

WHEREAS, there are reports of possible health hazards associated with the construction of communications towers;

WHEREAS, the issues are extraordinarily complex and beyond the resources and capabilities of towns citizenry;

WHEREAS, there appears to be an extremely wide spectrum of electromagnetic energy;

WHEREAS, the number of radio and microwave towers has been increasing on the Cape and more are currently being planned especially as more towns adopt the 800 mH standard for emergency broadcast transmissions;

WHEREAS, the Cape Cod Commission and the Barnstable County Health and Environmental Department have available the resources to research this issue; and


WHEREAS, it would be prudent for the Cape Cod Commission and the Barnstable County Health and Environmental Department to investigate the regional health, safety, and perhaps aesthetic aspects of microwave broadcasting.

BE IT HEREBY RESOLVED by the Barnstable County Assembly of Delegates:

The Assembly of Delegates requests that the Cape Cod Commission and Barnstable County Health and Environmental Department evaluate if the individual and cumulative effects of constructing communications towers and microwave broadcasting have regional health, safety and aesthetic implications and determine if it falls within the standards and criteria for developments of regional impact.

The foregoing resolution was adopted by unanimous vote of the Barnstable County Assembly of Delegates, with Delegates representing 92.57% of the population of Barnstable County present and voting at a meeting held November 18, 1992.

Attested by:


Diane C. Thompson, Clerk
Assembly of Delegates