

**SUBMITTAL TO THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS
COUNTY OF RIVERSIDE, STATE OF CALIFORNIA**



ITEM: 3.1
(ID # 11885)

MEETING DATE:
Tuesday, February 4, 2020

FROM : SUPERVISOR V. MANUEL PEREZ AND SHERIFF CHAD BIANCO :

SUBJECT: SUPERVISOR V. MANUEL PEREZ & SHERIFF CHAD BIANCO: Wireless
Telecommunications-County Ordinance 348.4896

RECOMMENDED MOTION: That the Board of Supervisors direct:

1. The County Executive Officer, Chief Operating Officer, Assistant CEO-TLMA, and the Director of Planning Department to complete a comprehensive review of County Ordinance 348.4896
2. That the review be completed within 60 days from the submittal date and that findings and recommendations for modifications be reported back to the Board of Supervisors

ACTION:Policy

Supervisor V. Manuel Perez, Chairman

1/30/2020

Chad Bianco, Riverside County Sheriff

1/31/2020

MINUTES OF THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS

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FISCAL IMPACTS: N/A

BACKGROUND:

Wireless Telecommunications play a vital part of our emergency and disaster communications. Wireless Communications also play an important role in the business and personal lives of the 2.4 million residents of the County of Riverside along with those who pass through the 7200 square miles of the county. In 2017 U.S. Department of Commerce (USDOC) authorized FirstNet, an independent authority within the USDOC. This system was envisioned and authorized to boost emergency and disaster communications nationwide. California opted to participate in FirstNet and Riverside County followed suit. FirstNet is authorized and built exclusively for public safety agencies and departments. A dedicated core with end to end encryption it offers 168 petabytes of data, is certified by U.S. Department of Homeland Security, and maintains our data in a highly confidential manner. The review and improvements to County Ordinance 348.4896 is essential to improve overall wireless communication and expedite review and permitting process. This ordinance review and revisions are overdue and as a county that strives to be people and business friendly keeping pace with the changes in the arena of Wireless Communications is imperative. Updates shall include adherence to CEQA Guidelines Section 15303 and 15300.2. Compliance with the Federal Communication Commission Regulation 80 Fed 1,238 is also imperative. The review and update should be modified to include the 150 day processing window for all wireless projects. Additionally, a 90 period to act on an application to collocate a wireless facility should also be included. The Federal Shot Clock addresses both regulations governing processing time along with pauses in the Shot Clock as well. For more information on FirstNet please visit visitinfo@firstnet.gov