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City of Appleton Passes 5G Small Cell Tower Resolution *After Citizens Raise Concerns about 5G Health Risks*

The Common Council of the City of Appleton passed a [5G Resolution #16-R-19](#) by a vote of 11-3 entitled “Small Cell Wireless Equipment.”

A resolution is not a legally-binding document, but by passing the Resolution, the City of Appleton acknowledges constituent concerns about 5G, the new untested wireless technology.

5G is being rolled out across Wisconsin and the United States, but has not been proven safe for humans or the environment resulting in worldwide pushback, like this Saturday’s [Global Protest to Stop 5G](#), which, as of January 21, has 172 protest events planned in 35 countries.

Common Council Members Listen to Constituents

The Resolution was introduced by [Alderpersons Alex Schultz and Cathy Spears](#) and urges the Wisconsin state legislature and the federal government to initiate independent studies of the health effects of small cell wireless and 5G technology:

“NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED; The Mayor and the City of Appleton hereby urge the state and federal governments to initiate independent scientifically reliable studies of the health effects of small cell wireless and 5G technology on residential populations and develop guidelines for the installation of this technology that will protect the health and welfare of the public. BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED; The Common Council hereby directs the City Clerk to transmit a copy of this Resolution to all appropriate entities.”

What is 5G?

5G (Fifth Generation) wireless technology requires millions of new small cell antennas to be installed nationwide throughout neighborhoods spaced just hundreds of feet apart on utility and light poles, buildings and traffic signals emitting radio-frequency radiation resulting in continuous, involuntary exposure for Wisconsinites and all Americans in their homes, schools and businesses.

Trees are also being trimmed and cut down so they don’t impede the 5G signals.

Small cell antennas do not replace macro cell towers, they supplement them.

Non-industry Science Proves Harm

There are 1,000s of independent, peer-reviewed and published studies on the health effects of wireless radiation, such as increased cancers in children and adults, DNA damage, infertility and miscarriage, heart irregularities, interference with medical devices such as pacemakers and more.

Two important studies were completed in 2018:

The FDA-ordered National Institutes of Health National Toxicology Program (NTP) Study on cell phone radiation found “clear evidence” of cancer, heart damage, DNA damage and fetal effects.

The Ramazzini Institute Study (partially funded by the U.S.) on cell tower radiation, at levels of exposure much lower than the NTP study (and lower than FCC limits), found increases in schwannomas of the heart in male rats and low birth weights, corroborating the findings of the NTP.

Wisconsin For Safe Technology (www.WisconsinSafeTech.com) is part of [Americans For Responsible Technology](#), a national coalition of over 100 organizations across the U.S. opposed to 5G that support safe technology like wired fiber optic lines all the way to the premises.

Resources:

Global Protest to Stop 5G – Saturday, January 25, 2020: <https://stop5ginternational.org/5g-protest-day/#EVENTS>

1,000s of scientific studies on electromagnetic radiation proving harm: <https://bioinitiative.org/conclusions/>

U.S. NTP Study on 2G/3G: <https://ntp.niehs.nih.gov/results/areas/cellphones/>

Ramazzini Institute Study: <https://www.saferemr.com/2018/03/RI-study-on-cell-phone.html>