

Amendment No. 1

To

Substitute Ordinance No. BL2009-462

Madam President:

I move to amend Substitute Ordinance No. BL2009-462 by amending Section 1 by adding the following new subsection C.9.(c):

c. When an application to construct a new telephone service tower is received, the Department of Codes Administration shall consult with the district councilmember, and the councilmember may request that the applicant accommodate tornado sirens and their associated equipment to further the public interest. The councilmember's request shall be submitted in writing to the applicant within fifteen business days from the date the application was submitted to the Department of Codes Administration, and the request shall be accompanied by a written statement from the Mayor's Office of Emergency Management that a siren is needed in the area where the tower is to be located and that the proposed tower site is suitable for a siren. The applicant shall make good faith efforts to comply with this request, provided that if such use materially increases the cost of the tower, requires utilization of land otherwise reserved for additional wireless carriers on the tower, or would otherwise delay the permitting of the proposed tower, the applicant shall not be required to consider such request. Because tornado sirens require additional tower space and have varying design qualities, applicants will be allowed a fifty percent (50%) increase in height over the otherwise applicable height limitation and will not be required to utilize camouflaged designs, but shall comply with all applicable landscaping standards set forth in this section. This subsection applies to tornado sirens only and is not applicable for other public safety tower uses.

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