



City of Detroit Detroit City Council

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RESOLUTION ON CELL PHONE TOWERS INFORMATION

WHEREAS, the increased usage of mobile phones has driven a rapid increase in the proliferation of cellular networks throughout Detroit and the nation; and

WHEREAS, this growth has led to network operators placing more, newer, and higher-powered cellular antennae and transmitters, which emit greater amounts of electromagnetic radiation than previous models; and

WHEREAS, some of these antennae are located at Detroit Public Schools Community District buildings, including the Paul Roberson Malcolm X Academy; and

WHEREAS, the City Council has the imperative to protect the health and safety of our residents, especially those who are most at risk from public health concerns – our community's children; therefore

BE IT RESOLVED, that the Detroit City Council directs the Detroit Health Department to study the number of Detroit children who are regularly in close proximity to mobile phone towers in the City of Detroit; and be it

FINALLY RESOLVED, that the Detroit Health Department provide the results of this study and the potential impacts on the health of Detroit children within ninety (90) days of the adoption of this resolution.