

ORDINANCE NO. 5118

AN ORDINANCE OF THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS OF THE COUNTY OF SANTA
BARBARA CAPPING FEES FOR SERVICES RELATED TO CERTAIN
TELECOMMUNICATIONS PERMITS
Case No. 20ORD-00000-00007

The Board of Supervisors of the County of Santa Barbara ordains as follows:

SECTION 1:

Exhibit to Attachment A of Ordinance 4991 is hereby amended to add the following section language and to read:

XII. COMMERCIAL TELECOMMUNICATION FACILITIES TIER 2A (SMALL CELL WIRELESS FACILITIES) FEES AND COSTS:

Planning and Development will collect permit and services fees for all Tier 2a Small Cell Wireless Facilities as defined in County Zoning Ordinances, consistent with the Federal Communications Commission (“FCC”)’s Declaratory Order (In The Matter Of Accelerating Wireless Broadband Deployment By Removing Barriers To Infrastructure Investment), issued on September 27, 2018 for Small Cell Wireless Facilities. Permitting fees associated with Small Cell Wireless Facility projects are capped County-wide at an amount not to exceed \$3,000. The Planning and Development Department processes applications for Small Cell Wireless Facility projects and this fee ordinance establishes a fixed fee structure of \$3,000 to partially offset the costs associated with processing these projects. Due to the County-wide cap on fees associated with Small Cell Wireless Facility projects, all other County Departments (including but not limited to Department of Public Works and Fire Departments) will not receive permit fees (i.e., Encroachment Permits and/or Fire Protection Certificates) for these projects. Permit modifications to Tier 2A Small Cell Wireless Facilities that are subject to Tier 1B Spectrum Act Facility Modifications are subject to additional fees because they constitute new, distinct permits. Planning and Development will collect all Tier 2a Small Cell Wireless Facilities application fees as set forth in the table below.

Planning and Development Permit and Service Fees			
#	Fee Title	Planning Fee	Building Fee
TIER 2A - TELECOMMUNICATION SMALL CELL WIRELESS FACILITIES			
1	Tier 2A Small Cell Wireless Facility Development Plan - Director Review/(Conditional Use Permit – Coastal Zone)	\$2,000.00	
2	Tier 2A Small Cell Wireless Facility Zoning Clearance		
3	Tier 2A Small Cell Wireless Facility BAR Hearing - N/S/C		
4	Tier 2A Small Cell Wireless Facility Building and Safety Permits		\$1,000.00

SECTION 2:

Upon a showing of good cause, the Board of Supervisors may, by minute order or resolution, adjust or waive the fees as set forth in this ordinance and as set forth in Exhibit to Attachment A of Ordinance 4991.

SECTION 3:

Except as amended by this Ordinance, Ordinance 4991 shall remain unchanged and shall continue in full force and effect.

SECTION 4:

This Ordinance shall take effect and be in force 30 days from the date of its passage by the Board of Supervisors. Before the expiration of 15 days after its passage by the Board of Supervisors a summary of the Ordinance shall be published once together with the names of the members of the Board of Supervisors voting for and against the same in the *Santa Barbara News-Press*, a newspaper of general circulation published in the County of Santa Barbara.

PASSED, APPROVED, AND ADOPTED by the Board of Supervisors of the County of Santa Barbara, State of California, this 6th day of October, 2020, by the following vote:

AYES: Supervisors Williams, Hart, Hartmann, Adam and Lavagnino

NOES: NONE

ABSTAIN: NONE

ABSENT: NONE



GREGG HART, CHAIR
BOARD OF SUPERVISORS
COUNTY OF SANTA BARBARA

ATTEST:

MONA MIYASATO, COUNTY EXECUTIVE OFFICER
CLERK OF THE BOARD

By 
Deputy Clerk

APPROVED AS TO FORM:

MICHAEL C. GHIZZONI
COUNTY COUNSEL

By  _____
Deputy County Counsel