

# Washington County, Minnesota Ordinances

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## **Ordinance No. 122**

### **An Interim Zoning Ordinance to Protect the Public Health, Safety and General Welfare, Establishing a Temporary Moratorium on Wireless Communication Facilities Including Towers, Antennas or Any Equipment used for Transmitting or Receiving Telecommunication, Television or Radio Signals within the Unincorporated Areas of Washington County.**

Date Approved: 12/03/1996

Date Recorded: 12/11/1996

**Expiration:** Unless earlier terminated or extended by action of Washington County, this Ordinance shall be effective for three (3) months from its effective date.

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#### **Section 1.**

The purpose of this Ordinance is to establish a temporary moratorium prohibiting the siting of any new wireless communication equipment or the expansion, enlargement, alteration or replacement of any existing wireless communication facilities, including antennas, towers, or any equipment used for transmitting or receiving telecommunication, television or radio signals within the unincorporated areas of Washington County.

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#### **Section 2.**

During the moratorium, a study is hereby authorized and directed so that the County can adopt comprehensive plans and official controls regulating the siting of wireless communication facilities.

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#### **Section 3.**

Unless earlier terminated or extended by action of Washington County, this Ordinance shall be effective for three months from its effective date.

**Section 4.**

This Ordinance shall be effective immediately upon its passage and publication according to law.

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Passed by the Board of Commissioners of Washington County, Minnesota this 3<sup>rd</sup> day of December 1996.

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Dave Engstrom, Chairman  
Board of County Commissioners

Attest:  
James R. Schug, County Administrator

Approved as to form:  
Howard R. Turrentine, Assistant County Attorney

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