

CITY OF SPRING LAKE PARK

RESOLUTION NO. 2026-31

A RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING SUMMARY PUBLICATION OF ORDINANCE 508, AN INTERIM ORDINANCE PROHIBITING NEW COMMUNICATION TOWERS AND ANTENNA SUPPORT STRUCTURES

WHEREAS, as authorized by Minnesota Statutes, Section 412.191, subd. 4, the City Council has determined that publication of the title and summary of Ordinance 508 will clearly inform the public of the intent and effect of the Ordinance; and

WHEREAS, a printed copy of the Ordinance is available for inspection during regular office hours in the office of the City Clerk.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the City Council of the City of Spring Lake Park, Minnesota that the following summary of Ordinance No. 507 is approved for publication:

“On July 20, 2026, the Spring Lake Park City Council adopted Ordinance No. 508, establishing a temporary moratorium on the acceptance, review, approval, permitting, and construction of new communication towers, antennas requiring new support structures, freestanding wireless communication towers, monopoles, lattice towers, guyed towers, and related antenna support structures.

The moratorium will remain in effect for one year from the ordinance’s effective date or until the City Council adopts amended regulations governing these facilities, whichever occurs first.

During the moratorium, the City will study its existing City Code, Zoning Code, Comprehensive Plan, application procedures, public property regulations, and other official controls relating to communication towers and antenna support structures. The study may address height, setbacks, fall zones, separation from residential uses, screening, lighting, design, abandonment, removal, insurance, indemnification, performance security, application requirements, collocation preferences, redevelopment impacts, and applicable state and federal law.

The moratorium does not apply to small wireless facilities governed by Minnesota law; eligible facilities requests required to be approved under federal law; qualifying collocation, removal, or replacement of equipment on existing structures; ordinary repair and maintenance; emergency repairs; City-owned or City-directed public safety and municipal communication facilities; or qualifying amateur radio, residential television, satellite, and similar private residential antennas.

Ordinance No. 508 takes effect following its passage and publication according to law.

A complete copy of Ordinance No. 508 is available for inspection at Spring Lake Park City Hall, 1301 81st Avenue NE, Spring Lake Park, Minnesota, during regular business hours and on the City's website at www.springlakeparkmn.gov."

The foregoing Resolution was moved for adoption by Mayor Nelson.

Upon Vote being taken thereon, the following voted in favor thereof: Councilmember Wendling, Councilmember Goodboe-Bisschoff, Councilmember Dircks, Councilmember Moran, Mayor Nelson

And the following voted against the same: None

Whereon the Mayor declared said Resolution duly passed and adopted the 20th day of July, 2026.

APPROVED BY:

Robert Nelson, Mayor

ATTEST:

Daniel R. Buchholtz, City Administrator