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To: Mayor James Richetelli
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Winthrop Smith, City Atty.
Connecticut Siting Council
YMCA
Ald. James Patterson, Ordinance

From: Alan Jepson
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Date: April 9, 2009

Subject: Board of Aldermen Referral Item 9-2 New Business not on the
Agenda

At the Regular Meeting of the Board of Aldermen held on April 6, 2009 the following action was taken:

9. New Business not on the Agenda which may be introduced by a two-thirds (2/3) vote of those present and voting.
2. Board of Aldermen approval is requested for the Resolution Re: Opposing the Construction of a Cell Tower located at the YMCA in Milford.

Approved unanimously.

Copy of Resolution attached.

AT THE REGULAR MEETING OF THE BOARD OF ALDERMEN HELD APRIL 6, 2009, THE FOLLOWING RESOLUTION WAS APPROVED:

**A RESOLUTION OPPOSING THE CONSTRUCTION OF A CELL TOWER
LOCATED AT THE YMCA IN MILFORD**

Proposed for the April 6, 2009 Meeting of the Board of Alderman

Sponsored by Alderman Brian Bier

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WHEREAS Celco Partnership dba Verizon Wireless has applied to the Connecticut Siting Council for construction of a 120 foot cell tower at 631 Orange Avenue Milford , CT, and

WHEREAS the property is now owned by the YMCA which conducts many youth programs which include afterschool and summer time programs for hundreds of children, and

WHEREAS the operation of such a cell tower may cause unknown harm to the children and adults who will be spending time under this umbrella of radiation, and

WHEREAS the proposed tower will be very visible to residential neighborhoods off both Burnt Plains Road and Orange Avenue , and

WHEREAS the ~~ugliness~~ ^{visual presence} of this tower will negatively impact the values of hundreds of homes.

WHEREAS it was stated in public comments by Verizon that alternative sites were also explored which would have less impact on the neighborhoods,

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that the Board of Alderman of the City Milford does hereby oppose construction of said tower and urges the Connecticut Siting Council to deny the application before it and require Verizon Wireless to find a more suitable location which will have less impact on residential property and protect the health of those at the YMCA.

Dated at Milford, CT this
9th day of April, 2009

Attest:s/Alan H. Jepson, CCTC
City Clerk

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