

**ORDINANCE 1494**

**AN ORDINANCE AMENDING CITY OF VERMILLION CODE OF ORDINANCES TITLE XV, LAND USAGE; CHAPTER 155 ZONING REGULATIONS; SECTION 155.075 TELECOMMUNICATIONS TOWER, ANTENNA SUPPORT STRUCTURES AND WIRELESS COMMUNICATIONS FACILITIES; ADDING VERBIAGE EXEMPTING GOVERNMENT-OWNED TELECOMMUNICATION TOWERS USED FOR PUBLIC SAFETY FROM CERTAIN ORDINANCE REGULATIONS.**

**BE IT ORDAINED**, by the Governing Body of the City of Vermillion, South Dakota that the City of Vermillion Code of Ordinances Title XV, Section 155.075, Telecommunications Tower, Antenna Support Structures and Wireless Communications Facilities be amended to exempt government-owned telecommunication towers used for public safety purposes from subsections (A) and (B). All other portions of Section 155.075 Telecommunications Tower, Antenna Support Structures and Wireless Communications Facilities will remain as they are. Following is the amendment:

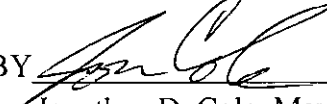
**§ 155.075 TELECOMMUNICATIONS TOWER, ANTENNA SUPPORT STRUCTURES AND WIRELESS COMMUNICATIONS FACILITIES.**

Regulations regarding development of telecommunications towers, antenna structures and wireless communications facilities are intended to encourage the development of a competitive wireless communications marketplace while protecting the health, safety, and welfare of the public and maintaining the aesthetic integrity of the community. The regulations cover the placement, construction, and modification of telecommunications facilities.

Telecommunication towers owned by a governmental entity (e.g. City, County, State, or Federal government) and used for public safety purposes are exempt from sections 155.075 (A) and (B). Additionally, at no point shall a government-owned telecommunications tower's fall radius be closer than 33 feet from a residentially zoned or used property.

Dated at Vermillion, South Dakota this 16<sup>th</sup> day of October, 2023.

THE GOVERNING BODY OF THE CITY  
OF VERMILLION, SOUTH DAKOTA

BY   
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ATTEST:

BY   
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