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**RE: DAS/Small Cell Wireless Revised Model Documents**

Greetings Community Leader:

Thank you for joining the efforts of the Grand Valley Metro Council to help develop reasonable and consistent regulation of DAS/Small Cell Wireless Facilities within your community.

As you may recall, the GVMC DAS Consortium was formed in 2016 to investigate the new technology and develop a model regulatory framework for DAS/Small Cell Wireless Facilities.

Nineteen communities financially backed this initiative and deliverables were released in December 2016.

Since that time, the Michigan Legislature has made significant changes to the laws governing DAS/Small Cell Wireless Facilities.

The GVMC DAS Consortium has recently reconvened to update the model documents to sync with new Michigan Public Acts 365 and 366. Enclosed are the following documents:

1. Model zoning ordinance for DAS/Small Cell Wireless Facilities
2. Model regulatory ordinance for DAS/Small Cell Wireless Facilities
3. Model regulatory ordinance for DAS/Small Cell Wireless Facilities (w/ Undergrounding Provisions)
4. Model permit for DAS/Small Cell Wireless Facilities.
5. Model Rates & Fees Resolution

Member and non-member communities are encouraged and welcomed to use these documents to update and/or establish a uniform permitting process for your community. You are encouraged to work directly with your legal counsel to ensure these best fit your community's need.

Thank you again for your participation. If you have questions on the deliverables, please feel free to contact me at 616-554-0770 or [rambo@kentwood.us](mailto:rambo@kentwood.us)

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Mark E. Rambo".

Mark E. Rambo  
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