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To All Ashland City Councilors and Mayor Graham:

We, the many deeply concerned people of Ashland, demand that you declare a moratorium on the telecommunication ordinance/resolution approval process and delay the April 2 vote until you and the affected people can finalize thorough research and discussion about rule making and any further deployment of wireless radiating facilities in the valley.

We feel you are extremely uninformed about the dangers of 5G deployment. For example, from Children's Health Defense website:

The ICBE-EMF called for an independent assessment of the dangers and impacts of wireless radiation, a campaign to inform the public of the health risks associated with radiation and "an immediate moratorium on further rollout of 5G wireless technologies until safety is demonstrated and not simply assumed."

In an ICBE-EMF press release, Dr. Lennart Hardell, an oncologist, author of more than 100 papers on non-ionizing radiation and lead author of the study, said:

"Multiple robust human studies of cell phone radiation have found increased risks for brain tumors, and these are supported by clear evidence of carcinogenicity of the same cell types found in animal studies."

We ask that you stand with and for the people and challenge FCC rule making procedures that harm you and we the People.

We ask that you campaign for the support of the county commissioners and act courageously for the People as the People of Los Angeles and Montgomery counties are currently doing.

For Ashland more specifically,

1. Safety standards for telecommunication equipment and use are out of date and need immediate revision.

2. We demand a study session which includes the council, representative people of Ashland (not telecom representatives), and Andrew Campanelli, wherein his recommendations are jointly analyzed by the city council and the affected people of Ashland, and implemented for the good of all and the legal protection of Ashland.

To those of you who think the research in and around 5G is pseudoscience and who have expressed that opinion in ungracious terms, please read the attached 1000+ page monograph.

ANY vote on April 2 except one to halt the process is premature and, in our opinion, ill-advised.

There are thousands of studies that conclude that wireless transmission is detrimental to people and the environment. The FCC does not say that wireless transmission cannot be injurious; what it does say, is that it is the sole arbiter of effects on the health and welfare of people, and it enforces its own regulations via the 1996 Act to prevent challenges to that authority. That authority must be extensively modified.

You will hear on April 2 what courses of action some people may currently feel compelled to take should you choose not support us. You were presented with an Advisory at the last meeting that spoke to the core issues for us and what personal liability you may be vulnerable to.

We are the people you swore to protect, and who better than we to tell you what that means. Do NOT tell us again that your hands are tied. You are men and women of conscience with free will.

Thank you.

The People