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Hello, John –

Thank you very much for mailing us a copy of your Board of Aldermen’s Resolution “Opposing a Federal Communications Commission (FCC) Declaratory Ruling and Third Report and Order regarding Accelerating Wireless Broadband Deployment.”

You are definitely not alone in this opposition. The National League of Cities (NLC) and National Association of Counties (NACo) [reported](#) that over 100 local governments in 22 states filed comments opposing the FCC’s Declaratory Ruling and Third Report and Order (“Order”). With so many local voices speaking up about this very concerning Order, the national local government associations like NARC felt very strongly that we must 1) elevate your voices to the federal level, and 2) work together to submit strong comments of our own. Attached is a copy of the comments we sent to the FCC.

On behalf of NARC and our partners, we would like to thank you and the Board of Aldermen for passing this resolution. We were disappointed that the FCC passed the Order on a vote of 3 to 1, but we are doing what we can to educate local officials like you on what steps they can take next. I would recommend taking a look at NLC’s [Five Takeaways for Cities from the FCC’s Small Cell Preemption Order](#) and Next Century Cities’ [Understanding the FCC’s Proposed Small Cell Order](#). These resources may help your city better understand the Order and what you can do to prepare for its implementation.

Thank you again for reaching out. Please let me know if I can be of any assistance to you in the future.

Best regards,

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