CITY OF NEWTON

IN CITY COUNCIL

ORDINANCE NO. B-8

March 5, 2018

BE IT ORDAINED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF NEWTON that the Revised Ordinances of Newton, Massachusetts, 2017, as amended, be and are hereby further amended with respect to Chapter 23 POLES, WIRES AND CONDUITS ZONING as follows:

INSERT a new section 23-20 as follows:

Sec. 23-20. Authorization to Adopt Procedures and Standards for Grants of Location for Wireless Communications Facilities in the Public Ways

(a) In the exercise of its authority under G.L.c.166, §22 and other applicable law, the City Council is hereby authorized to adopt Procedures and Standards governing petitions for grants of location for wireless communications facilities in the public ways of the City. Such Procedures and Standards shall take into account any applicable local, state and federal law.

(b) The Procedures and Standards to be adopted pursuant to (a) shall include, but not be limited to, petition instructions and application forms, petition review procedures and substantive standards governing the review of grant of location petitions. The City Council may consult with City departments in developing these Procedures and Standards.

Approved as to legal form and character:

OUIDA C. M. YOUNG,
Acting City Solicitor

Under Suspension of Rules
Readings Waived and Adopted
20 yeas 0 nays 4 absent (Councilors Ciccone, Danberg, Gentile, and Lipof)

EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT
Approved:

(SGD) DAVID A. OLSON
acting City Clerk

(RGD) RUTHANNE FULLER
Mayor