



Pennsylvania Municipal
League



MEMO

To: Members of the PA Senate

From: Amy Sturges, Director of Governmental Affairs, PML and PSATC
Ed Troxell, Director of Government Affairs, PSAB
Joe Gerdes, Director of Governmental Affairs, PSATS

Date: June 18, 2021

Re: Senate Bill 769 (PN 898) – Small Cell Wireless Facilities

On behalf of our respective associations we are writing to request passage of Senate Bill 769 (PN 898) in its current form, without amendment.

The language in Senate Bill 769 represents the culmination of many years of work on the part of our associations to arrive at a small cell wireless bill that represents a fair balance between the wireless industry's need to deploy small cell technology and local government's authority to control the municipal right-of-way.

This legislation provides the wireless industry with a predictable, uniform path forward for the placement of small cell facilities, while preserving local government zoning and decision making authority.

We have spent many months negotiating the language of Senate Bill 769 with the wireless industry. Any changes or additions at this stage of the process will result in the unfortunate collapse of this legislation.

Respectfully, we assert our strong opposition to any and all proposed amendments and ask the Senate by pass the legislation in its current form.

Thank you.