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MAYOR QUINNIE E. CODY

RESOLUTION

FEDERAL COMMUNICATIONS COMMISSION
OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY

WHEREAS, the Federal Communications Commission (hereinafter referred to as "FCC") stopped issuing new Class D broadcasting licenses, which licenses were for operations with use of 100 watts of power or less on FM bands;

WHEREAS, the ban on the issuance of Class D broadcasting licenses has been in force and effect over the term of the last 20 years, in part to prevent the orderly development of FM radio and potential difficulties to the efficient operation of those FM stations serving a greater number of people and with a considerably higher wattage;

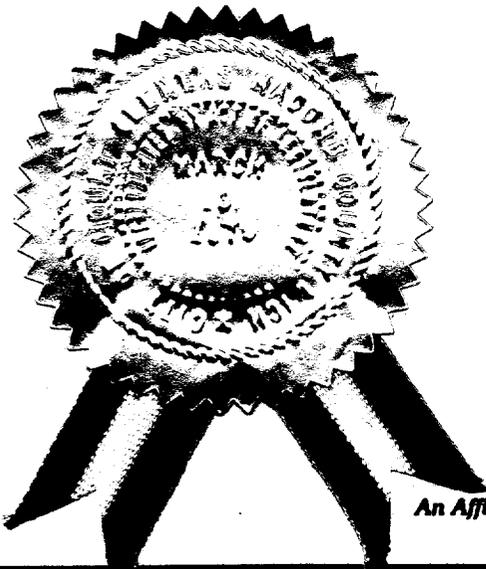
WHEREAS, the concerns that were set out by the FCC in the past have not developed and as a result, a change in FCC policies has been requested by virtue of a movement to re-institute Class D licenses and/or community radio, otherwise known as low power FM radio service;

WHEREAS, the Mount Clemens City Commission believes that the re-institution of low power FM radio service will be, in fact, a worthwhile public service providing diversity of ownership, public choice, business promotion and communications reflecting the needs and character of the community both in and surrounding the City of Mount Clemens.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Mount Clemens City Commission requests and encourages the FCC to restore approval for low power FM radio service and/or broadcasting pursuant to the current petition otherwise known as RM-9242, as amended through the rule-making process.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that this Resolution, having been adopted by the Mount Clemens City Commission on Monday, May 17, 1999, be made a permanent part of the records of the City of Mount Clemens and that copies of this Resolution shall be transmitted immediately by the City Clerk to the FCC.

ADOPTED: May 17, 1999



By: Quinnie E. Cody
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Mayor of Mount Clemens

By: Lynne Kennedy
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FEDERAL COMMUNICATIONS COMMISSION
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Meeting of the Common Council, On Wednesday, May 19, 1999, at 7:30 p.m.

*Presiding: Mayor Kinard
Council Members: Kropik, Stuart, Green, Luzod, Davis
Absent: Mayor Pro Tem Cadez*

99-05-210 Moved by Luzod and supported by Stuart,

WHEREAS, the FCC is receiving public comments concerning a proposal to re-establish low power broadcast services; and

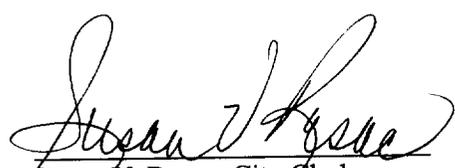
WHEREAS, allowing low power FM radio to return to the airwaves will promote communications that better reflect the character needs of the local communities.

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the City of Melvindale encourages the FCC to restore approval of low power FM radio broadcasting, provided that no federal rules adopted in connection herewith attempt to pre-empt local regulations thereof.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that a copy of this resolution be transmitted to the Federal Communications Commission.

Passed Unanimously

I, Susan V. Resac, City Clerk for the City of Melvindale, Wayne County, Michigan, do hereby certify that the foregoing is a true copy of a Resolution adopted by Council of the City of Melvindale.


Susan V. Resac, City Clerk

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I AM PROVISIONALLY IN FAVOR OF THE INITIATIVE BEFORE YOU WHICH WOULD PROVIDE LICENSES FOR LOW-POWER RADIO STATIONS. MY CONCERNS LIE WITH THE CORPORATE TAKE-OVER OF AMERICAN LIFE. SMALL RADIO STATIONS ALMOST ALWAYS OFFER UNUSUAL PROGRAMMING AND FRESH VIEWPOINTS, AND THEIR VITALITY MUST BE ENCOURAGED. THE CONSOLIDATION OF INFORMATION IN FEWER AND FEWER HANDS RUNS AFOUL OF THE AMERICAN SPIRIT, AND A MISINFORMED OR UNDERINFORMED PUBLIC LEADS TO DISASTER, AS WE'VE SEEN FOR YEARS NOW. COMMUNITY-ORIENTED RADIO IS A CULTURAL NECESSITY.

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City of Marysville
COUNTY OF ST. CLAIR, MICHIGAN

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Resolution in Support of Community Radio

FEDERAL COMMUNICATIONS COMMISSION
OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY

WHEREAS, in 1978, the Federal Communication Commission (F.C.C.) ended its licensing of low power radio stations (Class D broadcasting licenses to stations of less than 100 watts) reducing overall the number of locally based radio stations in service to local communities. Since that rule change, others factors such as increased consolidation within the radio broadcast market has contributed to a significant reduction in the number of community responsive radio services; and

WHEREAS, Nationally, a grassroots movement has emerged for the purpose of advocating F.C.C. reinstatement of licensing of low power radio stations. Their efforts have resulted in a formal rule – making petition before the F.C.C., R.M. – 9242, that would create opportunities for the return of locally owned and responsive FM radio stations for communities; and

WHEREAS, Re-legalization of low power radio stations would serve to increase local media presence and ownership, promote small business development and broadcast entrepreneurship; increase community choice and allow for communication services that are responsive to the needs of local communities.

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the City of Marysville urges the Federal Communications Commission to restore approval for low power FM radio broadcasting. The City of Marysville joins the Michigan Senate (SR234), the Michigan House of Representatives (HR379) and the many grassroots organizations in seeking F.C.C. adoption of petition FM – 9242 to restore low power FM radio broadcasting.

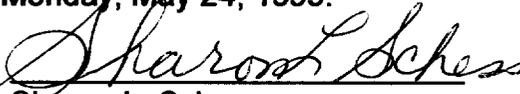
BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that copies of this resolution be sent to the Federal Communication Commission.

YES: Councilman Augustyn, Badley, Burley, Johns, Orr and Mayor Boldyreff.
NO: None.

RESOLUTION DECLARED ADOPTED.


Sharon L. Schess
City Clerk, CMC

I hereby certify that the foregoing is a true and complete copy of a Resolution adopted by the City Council of the City of Marysville, County of St. Clair, State of Michigan, at a Regular Meeting held on Monday, May 24, 1999.


Sharon L. Schess
City Clerk, CMC