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Federal Communications Commission
2025 M Street N.W. Room 6202
Washington, D.C. 20590-0001

Dear Sir or Madam:

Enclosed is certified Resolution passed by the City of Trenton on May 3, 1999, regarding low power FM radio broadcasting.

Sincerely,



Kyle F. Stack, City Clerk

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CITY OF TRENTON

RESOLUTION NO. 99-19

WHEREAS, in 1978, the Federal Communications 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, other 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

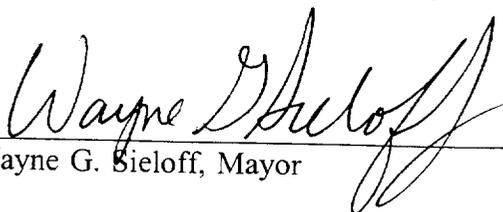
WHEREAS, Nationally, a grassroots movement has emerged for the purpose of advocating F.C.C. reinstatement of licensing of low power radio stations. Those efforts have resulted in a formal rule-making petition before the F.C.C. RM-9242, that would create opportunities for the return of locally owned and 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 Trenton City Council urges the Federal Communications Commission to restore approval for low power FM radio broadcasting. The Trenton City Council 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 Communications Commission.

ADOPTED, APPROVED AND PASSED by the City Council of the City of Trenton this 3rd day of May, 1999.

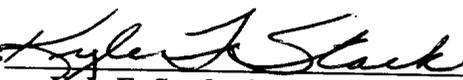


Wayne G. Sieloff, Mayor



Kyle F. Stack, City Clerk

I certify that the forgoing is a true copy of the resolution passed by the City Council of the City of Trenton at a Regular Council Meeting held in the City Council Room in said City on the 3rd day of May, 1999.

BY: 

Kyle F. Stack, City Clerk