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Good evening Mayor Espinoza and members of the council,

I hope you are staying safe and well.

I am reaching out in support of Public Hearing Item #2 and wanted to commend city staff for being proactive regarding the Governor's Assembly Bill 2421. Streamlining the process for carriers to add emergency backup power when feasible to existing macro wireless facilities is a positive step in the case of site hardening for emergencies and power outages. With growing dependence on cellular coverage this is more important now than ever as many people no longer have landlines and are working or going to school remotely.

Thank you again for the hard work and consideration.

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