

[Date]

The Honorable [Congressional Member's Name]

Address

[You or Your Org's Name]

[Date]

[City or County Address]

Dear Mayor and Councilmembers [or county reps],

On behalf of _____, we respectfully submit the enclosed packet regarding the urgent need for local action in response to the FCC's proposed rulemaking under Docket 25-276 and the long-standing constraints placed on municipalities by Section 704 of the Telecommunications Act of 1996.

This issue is both serious and time-sensitive. The FCC's proposal would dramatically expand federal preemption, reduce or eliminate local discretion, weaken public participation, and undermine essential land-use authority. Combined with Section 704—which has restricted local governments from considering environmental and human health impacts for nearly 30 years—these developments represent an unprecedented challenge to local governance and community self-determination.

We are not alone in voicing these concerns.

Both the League of California Cities [or name your state's orgs] and the National League of Cities have submitted formal opposition to the FCC's proposed rule changes, emphasizing the critical need to preserve local authority, public process, and the constitutional balance between federal and municipal governance.

To support the Council in responding effectively and swiftly, the enclosed packet includes:

1. A template letter to the FCC regarding Docket 25-276
2. A template letter to [congress member]
3. A Resolution template for formal City/County consideration
4. Background information on Section 704 ([include within the provided documents])

We would also be happy to provide digital copies of all templates and materials upon request.

For further information on these issues and their national significance, we encourage you to visit:

<https://www.704nomore.org> – advocacy resources for reforming Section 704
<https://ehtrust.org/eht-petition-demanding-fcc-comply-with-federal-court-mandate-on-wireless-radiation-safety/> – details on the Environmental Health Trust v. FCC ruling and the FCC's noncompliance

[Individual or org's name] stands ready to support the Council/County with any follow-up communication, analysis, or community outreach as needed.

Thank you for your leadership and for your commitment to protecting local governance and the well-being of _____ residents.

Respectfully submitted,