



## Florida League of Cities

### Center for Municipal Research & Innovation

#### MiniSurvey Series – 5G/Small Cell Wireless Attachments

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The Center for Municipal Research & Innovation conducted a survey of the 412 municipalities in Florida regarding small cell wireless facilities and the implementation of the Advanced Wireless Infrastructure Deployment Act. The survey was conducted electronically from July 30 – August 31, 2018 with a response rate of 42% or 175 cities.

#### Key Take-Aways

Of municipalities who responded:

- **72% of cities do not have an undergrounding ordinance for electric and telecommunication utilities.**
  - Of cities that do have an ordinance, 90% require electric and/or telephone utilities to be installed underground and 88% require cable utilities to be installed underground.
- **25% of cities have adopted an ordinance implementing the Advanced Wireless Infrastructure Deployment Act, Section 337.401(7), Florida Statutes.**
  - Of cities that have adopted an ordinance, 64% do not require a security fund.
- **92% of cities do not currently have a moratorium on permits for small cell wireless antennas in the public rights-of-way.**
- **5% of cities have entered into agreements with small cell wireless providers.**
- **18% of cities have had a small cell wireless attachment placed in their city.**
  - Of those cities, 24% have experienced issues with the installation of the attachments being in the public rights-of-way.

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*\*Surveys are completed by members of each individual municipality and the FLC staff does not verify or cross-reference responses with other sources.*