

City of Lexington Conditional Use Permit

Conditional Use Permit for a Wireless Communication Tower

This Conditional Use Permit issued this _____ day of _____, 2023, by the City of Lexington, a municipal corporation in the County of Dawson County, Nebraska (“City”) to Lexington Public Schools (“Owner”) and Mountain Tower and Land, LLC, pursuant to the Lexington Zoning Ordinance.

WHEREAS, Owner wishes to develop a wireless communication tower upon a permanent easement described as the following tract of land within the City of Lexington zoning jurisdiction:

The North 42 feet of the West 42 feet of Lot 2, Block 3, Northwest Subdivision to the City of Lexington, in Dawson County, Nebraska.

WHEREAS, Owner has applied for a conditional use permit for the purpose of developing a wireless communications tower; and

WHEREAS, the Mayor and City Council of the City of Lexington make the following findings of fact in regards to the issuance of a conditional use permit: the location and characteristics of the use will not be detrimental to the health, safety, morals, and general welfare of the area, and such use is not in violation of any the standards set forth in Section 6.08 of the Lexington Zoning Ordinance dated February 11, 2014, and amended December 8, 2015; and

WHEREAS, the Mayor and City Council of the City of Lexington, based on the above findings of fact, are agreeable to the issuance of a conditional use permit to the Owner for such purposes, subject to the appropriate conditions, safeguards, and time limits hereinafter provided.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT KNOWN THAT subject to the conditions hereof, this conditional use permit is issued to the owner to use the area designated on the Conditional Use Permit Application for a wireless communication tower, said use hereinafter being referred to as “Permitted Use or Use”.

Conditions of Permit

The conditions to which the granting of this permit is subject are:

1. The rights granted by this permit are transferable and any variation or breach of any terms hereof shall cause permit to expire and terminate without the prior written consent of the City (amendment to permit) or unless exempted herein.
2. In respect to the proposed Use:
 - a. A building permit must be applied for and issued per Section 4.28 of the Lexington City Code.
 - b. All requirements of Section 7.07 of the Lexington Zoning Ordinance, pertaining to wireless communication towers, must be met.
3. The applicant’s right to maintain the use as approved pursuant to these provisions shall be based on the

following:

- a. An annual inspection to determine compliance with the conditions of approval. The conditional use permit may be revoked upon a finding by the City that there is a violation of the terms of approval.
 - b. The use authorized by the conditional use permit must be initiated within one (1) year of approval and shall become void two (2) years after the date of approval unless the applicant has fully complied with the terms of approval.
 - c. All obsolete or unused structures, accessory facilities or materials with an environmental or safety hazard shall be abated and/or removed at owner's expense within twelve (12) months of cessation of the conditional use.
 - d. Continued Compliance with the standards set forth at Section 6.08 of the Lexington Zoning Ordinance .
 - e. Continued Compliance with the standards set forth for wireless communication towers at Section 7.07 of the Lexington Zoning Ordinance.
4. Notwithstanding any other provision herein to the contrary, this permit, and all rights granted hereby, shall expire and terminate as to a permitted use hereunder upon the first of the following to occur:
- a. If any tower shall cease to be used for a period of one year, the Building Official shall notify the tower owner that the site will be subject to determination of abandonment. Upon issuance of written notice to show cause by the Building Official, the tower owner shall have 30 days to show that the tower has been in use or under repair during the period of apparent abandonment. In the event the tower owner fails to show that the tower has been in use or under repair during the relevant period, the Building Official shall issue a final determination of abandonment of the site and the tower owner shall have 75 days thereafter to dismantle and move the tower. In the event the tower is not dismantled and removed, the tower shall be declared a public nuisance by the Building Official, and the City will abate said public nuisance pursuant to authority of the Revised Nebraska State Statutes and City of Lexington codes, and charge the costs thereof against the real estate on which the tower is located or the owner of record of the said real estate. Cancellation, revocation, denial or failure to maintain any federal, state or local permit required for the Use.
 - b. Owner's breach of any other terms hereof and his failure to correct such breach within ten (10) days of City's giving notice thereof.
5. In the event of the owner's failure to promptly remove any safety or environmental hazard from the premises, or the expiration or termination of this permit and the owner's failure to promptly remove any permitted materials or any remaining environmental or safety hazard, the City may, at its option (but without any obligation to the owner or any third party to exercise said option) cause the same to be removed at owner's cost (including, but not limited to, the cost of any excavation and earthwork that is necessary or advisable) and the owner shall reimburse the City the costs incurred to remove the same. Owner hereby irrevocably grants the City, its agents and employees the right to enter the premises and to take whatever action as is necessary or appropriate to remove the structures or any environmental or safety hazards in accordance with the terms of this permit, and the right of the City to enter the premises as necessary or appropriate to carry out any other provision of this permit.
6. If any provision, or any portion thereof, contained in this agreement is held to be unconstitutional, invalid, or unenforceable, the remaining provisions hereof, or portions thereof, shall be deemed severable, shall not be affected, and shall remain in full force and effect.

Miscellaneous

The conditions and terms of this permit shall be binding upon owner, his successors and assigns.

1. Delay of City to terminate this permit on account of breach of owner of any of the terms hereof shall not constitute a waiver of City’s right to terminate, unless it shall have expressly waived said breach and a waiver of the right to terminate upon any breach shall not constitute a waiver of the right to terminate upon a subsequent breach of the terms hereof, whether said breach be of the same or different nature.
2. Nothing herein shall be construed to be a waiver or suspension of, or an agreement on the part of the City to waive or suspend, any zoning law or regulation applicable to the premises except to the extent and for the duration specifically authorized by this permit.
3. Any notice to be given by City hereunder shall be in writing and shall be sufficiently given if sent by regular mail, postage prepaid, addressed to the owner as follows:

Contact Name and Address:

Lexington Public Schools
 300 South Washington Street
 Lexington, NE 68850

Effective Date:

This permit shall take effect upon the filing hereof with the City Clerk a signed original hereof.

THE CITY OF LEXINGTON

By _____
John Fagot, Mayor

Attest:

 Pam Baruth
 City Clerk

CONSENT AND AGREEMENT

The undersigned does hereby consent and agree to the conditions of this permit and that the terms hereof constitute an agreement on the part of the undersigned to fully and timely perform each and every condition and term hereof, and the undersigned does hereby warrant, covenant and agree to fully and timely perform and discharge all obligations and liabilities herein required by owner to be performed or discharged.

Operator:

Owner:

By: _____

By: _____

Title: Operator _____

Title: Owner _____

Date: _____

Date: _____

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