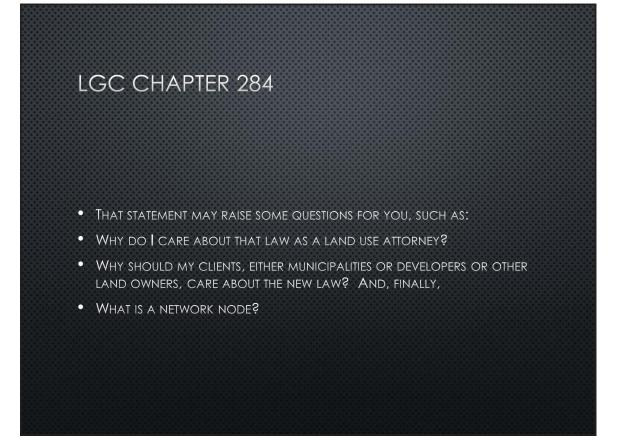
# LOCAL GOVERNMENT CODE CHAPTER 284

Planning Considerations

### LGC CHAPTER 284

CHAPTER 284 OF THE LOCAL GOVERNMENT CODE BECAME EFFECTIVE SEPTEMBER 1, 2017. THAT CHAPTER ALLOWS NETWORK NODES TO BE IN THE RIGHT-OF-WAY WITHOUT A GRANT OF AUTHORITY FROM THE LOCAL GOVERNMENT.



# LAST QUESTION FIRST - WHAT IS A NETWORK NODE?

The statutory definition is tediously long, but in the end the statutory definition is the only one that counts. It is:

(12) "NETWORK NODE" MEANS EQUIPMENT AT A FIXED LOCATION THAT ENABLES WIRELESS COMMUNICATIONS BETWEEN USER EQUIPMENT AND A COMMUNICATIONS NETWORK.

#### WHAT IS A NETWORK NODE?

. THE TERM:

(A) INCLUDES:

(I) EQUIPMENT ASSOCIATED WITH WIRELESS COMMUNICATIONS;

(II) A RADIO TRANSCEIVER, AN ANTENNA, A BATTERY-ONLY BACKUP POWER SUPPLY, AND COMPARABLE EQUIPMENT, REGARDLESS OF TECHNOLOGICAL CONFIGURATION; AND

(III) COAXIAL OR FIBER-OPTIC CABLE THAT IS IMMEDIATELY ADJACENT TO AND DIRECTLY ASSOCIATED WITH A PARTICULAR COLLOCATION; AND

#### WHAT IS A NETWORK NODE?

(B) DOES NOT INCLUDE:

- (I) AN ELECTRIC GENERATOR;
- (II) A POLE; OR
- (III) A MACRO TOWER.

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