Blue & Gray bar image for title text Foster Swift To Appeal MPSC’s October 10 Order: A Growing Wave of Municipalities Join the Effort

In a significant development for municipalities across Michigan, Foster Swift Collins & Smith, PC intends to file an appeal of the Michigan Public Service Commission’s (MPSC) October 10 order. This order has raised considerable concerns among local governments, prompting an increasing number of municipalities to join the appeal.

**Understanding the MPSC Order**

The October 10 order by the MPSC has drawn criticism for its implications on zoning and local governance. Many local leaders believe the order undermines their authority and poses challenges to maintaining efficient and effective land use management and zoning.

**Foster Swift’s Response**

Foster Swift has stepped forward to represent the interests of affected municipalities. By appealing the MPSC’s decision, the firm aims to protect local autonomy and ensure that community voices are heard. “Our commitment is to support municipalities in navigating this complex regulatory landscape,” said Michael Homier, Municipal Practice Group Chair at Foster Swift. “We believe in the importance of local governance and the need for fair representation in decisions that impact our communities.”

**Municipalities Unite**

In response to the MPSC’s order, a growing coalition of municipalities is mobilizing to challenge the order. Leaders from these municipalities have expressed their determination to advocate for their residents’ rights and maintain local control over land use and zoning.

**Next Steps**

Foster Swift will continue to monitor developments related to this appeal and will provide updates as more municipalities join the effort. The firm is committed to offering resources and support to local governments seeking to understand their options and the potential implications of the MPSC’s order. An appeal of the order must be filed by November 8.

As this situation evolves, it is crucial for municipalities to remain engaged and informed. Foster Swift encourages local leaders to reach out with questions and concerns, reinforcing the importance of collaboration in advocating for community interests.

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