

RESOLUTION TO SUPPORT, BY MONETARY CONTRIBUTION AND PUBLIC RESOLUTION, A RESIDENTIAL BROADBAND INFRASTRUCTURE PROJECT BY GREATWAVE COMMUNICATIONS IN ASHTABULA COUNTY, OHIO

WHEREAS, the Board of County Commissioners for the County of Ashtabula ("County") recognizes the importance of expanding broadband access and providing reliable connectivity to the internet for the residents in Ashtabula County; and

WHEREAS, the County wishes to support the efforts of GreatWave Communications to obtain financial support for GreatWave's Residential Broadband Infrastructure Project in Ashtabula County; and

WHEREAS, the County pledges to contribute the amount of \$49,900.00 for GreatWave's Residential Broadband Infrastructure Project in Ashtabula County; and

WHEREAS, the County also wishes to urge the Ohio Broadband Expansion Authority to approve GreatWave's Residential Broadband Infrastructure Grant Application for additional financial support for the project in Ashtabula County, Ohio, because the residents in Ashtabula County deserve greater access to the opportunities and services only available through reliable, high-speed internet; now

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the Ashtabula County Board of Commissioners do here support GreatWave Communications Residential Broadband Infrastructure Project in Ashtabula County and GreatWave's Residential Broadband Infrastructure Grant Application for additional financial support for the project in Ashtabula County, Ohio.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that a motion to amend the language of the resolution was made by Commissioner Kozlowski, 2nd by Commissioner Ducro to include the following language: the county contribution of \$49,900 is contingent upon GreatWave being a successful recipient of the Broadband Ohio grant. Motion passed.

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Upon the motion of J.P. Ducro IV, seconded by Casey R. Kozlowski.

VOTE:

Kathryn L. Whittington

Aye

J.P. Ducro IV

Aye

Casey R. Kozlowski

Aye

CERTIFICATE OF CLERK

IT IS HEREBY CERTIFIED that the foregoing is a true and correct transcript of a resolution acted upon and duly passed by the Board of County Commissioners of Ashtabula County, Ohio, on the date noted above.



Lisa Hawkins, Clerk of the Board
Board of County Commissioners
Ashtabula County, Ohio