

ENROLLED RESOLUTION 179-4

SUPPORT BROADBAND EQUITY, ACCESS AND DEPLOYMENT PROGRAM GRANT

WHEREAS, the federal Broadband Equity, Access, and Deployment (BEAD) Program, administered by the National Telecommunications and Information Administration, has been established to provide funding to expand high-speed internet access across the United States; and

WHEREAS, in Wisconsin, the BEAD program is managed by the Public Service Commission; and

WHEREAS, broadband connectivity and reliability are important infrastructure for health, safety and quality of life of community residents and businesses to support telemedicine, educational and economic opportunities; and

WHEREAS, BEAD funding is available to high-speed internet service providers to extend infrastructure to enable unserved and underserved households and businesses in Waukesha County to connect to the service; and

WHEREAS, the Department of Parks and Land Use has worked with Charter Communications and the Wisconsin Public Service Commission to identify underserved and unserved Broadband Access Serviceable Locations (BSL) areas in Waukesha County; and

WHEREAS, the BSL analysis, updated in October 2024, has identified 1320 underserved and unserved eligible serviceable areas of the 136,926 service locations in Waukesha County; and

WHEREAS, Charter Communications has informed the Wisconsin Public Service Commission that the company plans to provide broadband services in BEAD-funded areas almost exclusively using Fiber-to-the-Premises architecture that is designed to achieve 99.9% reliability while offering 1 Gbps symmetrical speeds or higher; and

WHEREAS, the BEAD funding program requires a resolution of support be adopted by the county board.

THE COUNTY BOARD OF SUPERVISORS OF THE COUNTY OF WAUKESHA RESOLVES to endorse Charter Communication's BEAD application for unserved and underserved locations in Waukesha County highlighted as eligible within the Wisconsin Public Service Commission's BEAD program Broadband Map.

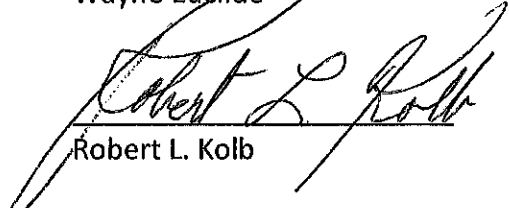
BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Department of Parks and Land Use submit this resolution through a letter of endorsement as part of the BEAD grant application.

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Presented by:
Land Use, Parks, and Environment Committee



Christine M. Howard, Chair


Wayne Euclide


Robert L. Kolb

Absent

Johnny Koremenos


Brian Meier


Richard Morris

Absent

Steve Styza


The foregoing legislation adopted by the County Board of Supervisors of Waukesha County, Wisconsin, was presented to the County Executive on:

Date: 12/20/24, 
Margaret Wartman, County Clerk

The foregoing legislation adopted by the County Board of Supervisors of Waukesha County, Wisconsin, is hereby:

Approved: X

Vetoed: _____

Date: 12/20/2024, 
Paul Farrow, County Executive

VOTE RESULTS >

21 YES

0 NO

0 ABSTAIN

4 ABSENT

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 **Passed By Majority Vote**

D1 - Styza	AYE	D10 - Thieme	ABSENT	D19 - Enriquez	AYE
D2 - Euclide	S AYE	D11 - Howard	M AYE	D20 - Schellinger	AYE
D3 - Morris	ABSENT	D12 - Wolff	AYE	D21 - Gaughan	AYE
D4 - Batzko	AYE	D13 - Leisemann	AYE	D22 - Szpara	AYE
D5 - Grant	AYE	D14 - Mommaerts	AYE	D23 - Hammitt	AYE
D6 - Walz	AYE	D15 - Kolb	ABSENT	D24 - Bangs	AYE
D7 - LaFontain	AYE	D16 - Crowley	AYE	D25 - Johnson	AYE
D8 - Koremenos	AYE	D17 - Meier	AYE		
D9 - Heinrich	AYE	D18 - Nelson	ABSENT		