



Town of Troy

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STATE OF WISCONSIN

TOWN OF TROY

WALWORTH COUNTY

RESOLUTION NO. 2023-09

A RESOLUTION IN SUPPORT OF A WALWORTH COUNTY PROPOSAL TO PROVIDE FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE FOR THE EXPANSION OF FIBER OPTIC BROADBAND INFRASTRUCTURE IN THE COUNTY.

WHEREAS, the Wisconsin State Legislature in its 2021 – 2023 biennium budget has made \$279 million dollars in direct funding available for broadband expansion; and

WHEREAS the Wisconsin Public Service Commission’s (PSC) Wisconsin Broadband Office promotes improved broadband access through the issuance of grant funding to locations it has identified as underserved; and

WHEREAS the PSC has identified portions of Walworth County as underserved, and portions of the identified as underserved are within the borders of the Town of Troy; and

WHEREAS Walworth County, has established a program budget of two million dollars to support the application and management of fiber optic broadband infrastructure grants; and

WHEREAS, the Town Board finds that the expansion of fiber optic broadband infrastructure would be of significant benefit to the Town of Troy and other municipalities in the county; and

WHEREAS, the Town of Troy desires to support the expansion of fiber optic broadband infrastructure within the Town of Troy for the benefit of town residents;

NOW, THEREFORE, be it hereby resolved by the Town of Troy, Walworth County, Wisconsin, supports the Walworth County in its effort to expand the access to fiber optic broadband infrastructure in the county;

Section 1. Statement of Support. The Town of Troy Board does hereby give notice of support of Walworth County in the grant application process to the PSC (Capital Projects Fund Broadband Infrastructure Program – Docket 5-CPF-2023) for the purpose of expanding fiber optic broadband infrastructure and access to underserved areas of Walworth County

Section 2. Financial Contribution. That upon the award of a fiber optic broadband infrastructure PSC grant identified as either Walworth County – Project A” or “Walworth County – Project B, the Town of Troy Board does hereby authorize the Town Clerk / Treasurer make available eight thousand dollars (\$8,000.00) from the Town of Troy general fund to be transferred to the entities identified by the governing body of Walworth County deserving of said grants.

Section 3. Effective Date. The resolution shall be effective upon its adoption and approval.

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Dated this 26 day of OCTOBER, 2023.

Town of Troy



Jerry Arntson, Town Chairman

ATTEST:



Michael Ramps, Town Clerk / Treasurer