

RESOLUTION SUPPORTING BROADBAND INTERNET AND FIBER EXPANSION 201-2023

WHEREAS, access to high-speed broadband internet is critical to the economic development, education, healthcare, and quality of life of our residents; and

WHEREAS, traditional internet solutions are becoming outdated and unable to meet the growing demand for high-speed internet and digital services; and

WHEREAS, high-speed wireless and fiber optic solutions offer a more advanced and reliable solution for delivering high-speed internet and digital services to our community; and

WHEREAS, the installation of high-speed wireless and fiber optic solutions will create jobs, attract businesses, and increase property values in our community; and

WHEREAS, federal and state funding is available to support broadband internet and fiber expansion projects;

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, that the City Council of City of Wendell hereby enthusiastically supports the expansion of broadband internet and fiber optic solutions in our community; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the City Council calls upon local and state governments, businesses, and community organizations to collaborate and invest in broadband internet and fiber expansion projects to ensure that our community has access to the latest technology and digital services; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the City Council directs staff to explore and pursue all available funding opportunities for broadband internet and fiber expansion projects and to work with local and state partners to develop a comprehensive plan for expanding access to high-speed internet in our community.

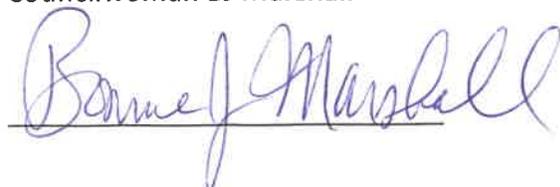
ADOPTED, this 20th day of April, 2023.

City of Wendell City Council:

Mayor Rebecca Vipperman



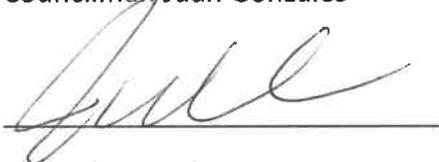
Councilwoman BJ Marshall



Councilman Shaun Spencer

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Councilman Juan Gonzales

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Councilman John Gnesa

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