TOWN OF UNION Resolution No. 2024-01

Authorize Borrowing for and Construction of Broadband Internet Infrastructure

WHEREAS, The Town residents completed a town-wide survey on Broadband which supported an initiative for the Town Board of Supervisors to proceed with the Construction and Installation of a town-wide Broadband Internet Infrastructure; and

WHEREAS, the Town Board of Supervisors has pursued bids and options for such project and has reached an agreement with Connect Holding II LLC d/b/a/ Brightspeed for the implementation of Broadband Internet Infrastructure to residence and business locations; and

WHEREAS, the Broadband Internet Infrastructure project will involve a commitment to the Town to borrow money to pay approximately 20% of the total project cost, with the remainder anticipated to be paid by Brightspeed and grant providers; and

WHEREAS, the Town Board of Supervisors is committed to assuring that the residents of the Town are in favor of proceeding with this project;

NOW, THEREFORE, the Town Board of Supervisors of the Town of Union do hereby resolve to submit the following referendum question to appear on the ballot to the electors of the Town in the Spring election of 2024:

Do you support the Town of Union borrowing money in an amount not to exceed \$807,713 to fund capital improvements for development of a new High-Speed Broadband Internet Fiber Optic Infrastructure throughout the Town in partnership with Connect Holding II, LLC, d/b/a/ Brightspeed?

Adopted at a regular meeting of the Town Board of the Town of Union this 18th day of January, 2023.

Town of Union

Bruce Alberts, Town Chairman

Jeff LeGrave, Supervisor #2

Matthew Tassoul, Supervisor #1

Beth Hanson, Clerk

Attest: