

TOWN OF BRUSSELS
AMENDMENT TO
Resolution No. 01-2024

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 10% 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;

AND WHEREAS The Town Board passed Resolution 01-2024 on January 10, 2024, and changes have recently been made to the referendum question,

NOW, THEREFORE, the Town Board of Supervisors of the Town of Brussels do hereby resolve to amend this resolution and submit the following new 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 Brussels borrowing money in an amount not to exceed \$370,595 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?

A vote of "yes" will express to the Town Board your support to have the Town borrow money for the Broadband Infrastructure Project.

A vote of "no" will express to the Town Board that you do not approve of the borrowing of money for the Broadband Infrastructure Project.

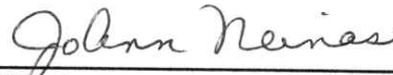
Adopted at a meeting of the Town Board of the Town of Brussels this 22nd day of January, 2024.

Signed:



Town Chairman

Attest:



Town Clerk

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NOW, THEREFORE, the Town Board of Supervisors of the Town of Brussels 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 Brussels borrowing money in an amount not to exceed \$ 370,595.00, plus interest for a 20 year loan to fund capital improvements for development of a new Broadband Internet Fiber Optic Infrastructure throughout the Town to replace the old, antiquated copper line DSL system. This project includes running a new Fiber Optic Cable to every occupied Home or Business Property in the Town. Every connection, no matter where you may be on the chain of service, will have the same symmetrical speeds opportunity offered by Brightspeed.

A vote of "yes" will express to the Town Board your support to have the Town borrow money for the Broadband Infrastructure Project.

A vote of "no" will express to the Town Board that you do not approve of the borrowing of money for the Broadband Infrastructure Project.


Adopted at a regular meeting of the Town Board of the Town of Brussels this 10th day of January, 2024.

Signed:



Town Chairman

Attest:



Town Clerk