

RESOLUTION OF SUPPORT

RESOLUTION NO. 2016-10

A RESOLUTION SUPPORTING SUBMISSION OF AN APPLICATION TO THE WYOMING BUSINESS COUNCIL UNDER THE BUSINESS READY COMMUNITY GRANT AND LOAN PROGRAM FOR A COMMUNITY READINESS PROJECT ON BEHALF OF THE GOVERNING BODY OF THE COUNTY OF PLATTE, WYOMING

FOR THE PURPOSE OF: Goshen/Platte County Broadband Fiber Conduit Connection Loop.

WITNESSETH

WHEREAS, the Governing Body of the County of Platte desires to support Goshen County's Business Ready Community Grant to assist in financing this project; and

WHEREAS, the Governing Body of the County of Platte recognizes the need for a broadband connecting loop in Southeast Wyoming and believes this project will address those needs; and

WHEREAS, the public benefit(s) of this project will be to offer greater broadband coverage in underserved areas in both Platte and Goshen Counties closing a loop in the Southeast region of Wyoming for redundancy; and

WHEREAS, the Business Ready Community Grant requires that certain criteria be met, as described in the Wyoming Business Council's Rules governing the program, and to the best of our knowledge this application meets those criteria; and

WHEREAS, the Governing Body of the County of Platte plans to provide permission for the Broadband line to be constructed along Hwy 26, tapping into current line at Interchange 320 and running east on Hwy 26 through Guernsey and into Goshen County.

WHEREAS, the County of Platte held a public hearing on August 2, 2016 to solicit testimony from citizens; and

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE GOVERNING BODY OF THE County of Platte, that a grant application in the amount of \$3,000,000.00 be submitted, by Goshen County, to the Wyoming Business Council for consideration of assistance in funding the Broadband Fiber Conduit Connection Loop in Goshen and Platte County.

PASSED, APPROVED AND ADOPTED THIS 2nd day of August, 2016.

PLATTE COUNTY COMMISSIONERS



Steve Shockley, Chairman



Sandy Kontour, Commissioner



Eric Johnston, Commissioner



ATTEST:



Chris Krenwioche

DECLARATION

STATEMENT OF WORK

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