

COMMON COUNCIL
CITY OF WAUPUN, WISCONSIN

RESOLUTION NO. 08-20-19-03

A RESOLUTION IN SUPPORT OF DODGE COUNTY BROADBAND EXPANSION

WHEREAS, vast areas of Dodge County and thousands of citizens lack access to affordable and reliable broadband services that meet or exceed the federal broadband standard of 25/3 Mbps; and

WHEREAS, surveys and inquiries reveal that Dodge County residents find their broadband speed and access to be non-existent, poor or inadequate; and

WHEREAS broadband, or high-speed Internet, is essential today and increasingly essential for community vitality, including competitive economic development, affordable and quality health care, equitable education, farming and business operations, entertainment, interactions with government, and future uses yet to be developed; and

WHEREAS, the widespread efforts to promote broadband use is critical to improving Dodge County's quality of life; and

WHEREAS, the need for broadband service is growing daily; and

WHEREAS, several broadband vendors are willing to participate with the expansion of service in and around Dodge County.

BE IT RESOLVED, that the City of Waupun will cooperate with Dodge County in its efforts to expand and upgrade the broadband infrastructure in Dodge County, and offer assistance where possible.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that all levels of government identify opportunities for public private partnerships.

BE IT FINALLY RESOLVED, that this resolution be submitted to the FCC, the PSC, other interested parties, and pertinent State of Wisconsin elected officials to provide sufficient leadership, resources and legal framework to ensure that Dodge County achieves the vision of 100% broadband coverage.

Adopted this 20th day of August, 2019

City of Waupun



Julie J. Nickel, Mayor

Attest:



Angela J. Hull, City Clerk

