

RESOLUTION 08142023-2

**RESOLUTION IN SUPPORT OF AN APPLICATION FOR PUBLIC SERVICE
COMMISSION OF WISCONSIN BROADBAND EXPANSION GRANT
TO BUILD A FIBER BROADBAND INTERNET SYSTEM IN THE TOWN OF
WALWORTH, WALWORTH COUNTY, WISCONSIN**

WHEREAS, In the State of Wisconsin Broadband Expansion Grant funding will be available to eligible applicants; and

WHEREAS, The Town of Walworth supports discussions to construct several miles of fiber through eligible areas in the Town of Walworth, Walworth County, WI in all grant eligible areas; and

WHEREAS, The Town of Walworth understands the need for expanded broadband internet to promote business expansion with new jobs and serve the needs of community anchor institutions in rural Wisconsin communities, including online access to services such as ecommerce, home health, and government business web portals; and

WHEREAS, The provider is currently engaged in engineering analysis designed to produce detailed project parameters and cost estimates to be used to compile a competitive Broadband Expansion Grant application(s); and

WHEREAS, The Town of Walworth understands that supporting fiber broadband expansion project(s) will enhance the likelihood of success for the project; and

NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, That the Town of Walworth Town Board supports all applications to the Public Service Commission of Wisconsin Broadband Expansion Grant Program and the subsequent project to build fiber throughout the Town that will provide broadband internet service capable of serving community anchor institutions and businesses located along the fiber route.

Dated this 6th day of September 2023.

_____/s/_____
Town Chair: David J. Rowbotham

Attest:

_____/s/_____
Town Clerk/Treasurer: Marie Baker