Resolution: 02-2022

RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING BROADBAND EXPANSION IN THE TOWN OF MORRISON — BROWN COUNTY, WISCONSIN

WHEREAS, in order to address the substantial areas within the Town of Morrison that are unserved or underserved with access to broadband connectivity, both in home, business and mobile, the Town of Morrison conducted research to gather information and the interests of citizens and businesses, and to encourage providers to invest and provide services within, and

WHEREAS, Town of Morrison desires to pursue Broadband Expansion Grants offered by and through the State of Wisconsin Public Service Commission; and

WHEREAS, U.S. Cellular is willing and able to partner with Town of Morrison to provide the latest technical advancements in broadband coverage, affordable adoption and to seek all available grants to provide and subsidize the cost of necessary broadband infrastructure,

- U.S. Cellular Contribution: \$510,000
- Town of Morrison Contribution: \$ 100,000
- PSC Broadband Expansion Grant: \$1.1 M
- Total project cost is \$1.7 M

WHEREAS, Town of Morrison desires to pursue and make application for any and all grant money available for broadband coverage, and

WHEREAS, The Town Board considered U.S. Cellular's proven track record of bringing connectivity solutions to the Citizens of Wisconsin,

NOW THERFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, by the Town of Morrison, whose board assembled this 8th day of March, 2022, that the Town of Morrison board authorizes the application to the State of Wisconsin Public Service Commission for broadband expansion grants in partnership with U.S. Cellular.

Chairman

Supervisor

Supervisor

Attest: Clerk

Date: 3-8-2022