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**CITY OF ANOKA, MINNESOTA
RESOLUTION**

RES-2010-7

RESOLUTION OF SUPPORT FOR HIGH SPEED BROADBAND CONNECTIVITY

WHEREAS, Anoka County has embarked on a project to determine the interest in and needs for high speed broadband connectivity in Anoka County; and,

WHEREAS, there are increasing educational, economic, and community benefits to increased high speed connectivity; and,

WHEREAS, on November 24, 2009 the Anoka County Board passed Resolution 2009-132 in support of a Request for Proposal to attract a private partner, and the submission of a federal grant proposal to secure funding for our High Speed Broadband vision, thereby reducing the cost to our area of improved High Speed Broadband Connectivity; and


NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED the City of Anoka supports the effort of Anoka County to develop a broadband vision and solicit public/private partnerships through a Request for Proposal process.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED the City of Anoka supports submission of a federal grant to secure funding to implement the broadband vision.


BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the City of Anoka recognizes that broadband through optical fiber will be a long-term benefit to all citizens.

Adopted by the Anoka City Council this the 19th day of January 2010.

ATTEST:



Amy T. Oehlers, City Clerk



Phil Rice, Mayor