

BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS

Anoka County, Minnesota

DATE: November 24, 2009

RESOLUTION #2009-132

OFFERED BY COMMISSIONERS: Kordiak, West, Lang, Berg,
LeDoux, and Erhart

HIGH SPEED BROADBAND CONNECTIVITY IN ANOKA COUNTY

WHEREAS, the County recently embarked on a project to determine the interest in High Speed Broadband Connectivity in the County; and,

WHEREAS, the County knows of the growing need for greater speed, greater access, and continued competition for Broadband connectivity, and the County recognizes the growing need and benefit of high-speed connectivity for our governmental entities, businesses and residents; and,

WHEREAS, the County understands the benefits of enhanced competition, cost savings, and reasonable pricing; and,

WHEREAS, the County understands the economic and social benefits for governmental entities, businesses, and residents to compete in a global society; and,

WHEREAS, the County sees the benefits to citizens for health care enhancements, educational pursuits, home based commuting, and growing desire for information; and,

WHEREAS, the County recognizes the absence of effective connectivity to many governmental entities, businesses and residents in the County; and,

WHEREAS, the County understands the benefits of collaboration with local government, education, and private stakeholder partners:

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED the County supports the issuance of a Request for Proposals 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 community of improved High Speed Broadband Connectivity.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the County supports further collaboration with local government, education and private partners to further a high speed broadband vision and strategy for our community.

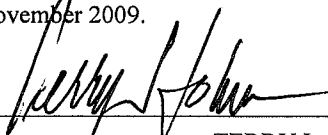
BE IT FINALLY RESOLVED the County recognizes the need to take action to further High Speed Broadband Connectivity throughout the County to ensure a long term benefit to all citizens.

STATE OF MINNESOTA)

COUNTY OF ANOKA) SS

I, Terry L. Johnson, County Administrator, Anoka County, Minnesota, hereby certify that I have compared the foregoing copy of the resolution of the county board of said county with the original record thereof on file in the Administration Office, Anoka County, Minnesota, as stated in the minutes of the proceedings of said board at a meeting duly held on November 24, 2009, and that the same is a true and correct copy of said original record and of the whole thereof, and that said resolution was duly passed by said board at said meeting.

Witness my hand and seal this 24th day of November 2009.


TERRY L. JOHNSON
COUNTY ADMINISTRATOR

	<u>YES</u>	<u>NO</u>
DISTRICT #1 – BERG	X	
DISTRICT #2 – LANG	X	
DISTRICT #3 – WEST	X	
DISTRICT #4 – KORDIAK	X	
DISTRICT #5 – LEDOUX	X	
DISTRICT #6 – SIVARAJAH	X	
DISTRICT #7 – ERHART	X	