

**RESOLUTION 09-17**

**CITY OF COLUMBUS  
COUNTY OF ANOKA  
STATE OF MINNESOTA**

**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, the Columbus City Council members believe that the residents of Columbus would realize many benefits from this project to include but not limited to accessible and enhanced infrastructure serving local residents and businesses along with attracting new businesses to our area with the potential to create new local job opportunities.

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED the City of Columbus 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 Columbus supports submission of a federal grant to secure funding to implement the broadband vision.

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

Passed and adopted by the City Council of the City of Columbus this 9th day of December, 2009.

By: Mel Mettler  
Mel Mettler  
Its: Mayor

ATTEST:

Elizabeth Mursko  
Elizabeth Mursko, City Administrator