

**RESOLUTION NO. 09-123**

**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

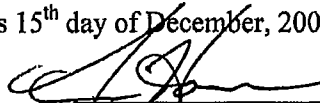
**WHEREAS**, Coon Rapids' residents and businesses would benefit from this increased high speed connectivity.

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

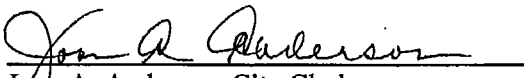
**BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED** that the City of Coon Rapids supports submission of a federal grant to secure funding to implement the broadband vision.

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

Adopted by the Coon Rapids City Council this 15<sup>th</sup> day of December, 2009.

  
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Tim Howe, Mayor

ATTEST:

  
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Joan A. Anderson, City Clerk

