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THE ANOKA COUNTY  
ADMINISTRATOR'S OFFICE

RESOLUTION NO. 10-01

RESOLUTION SUPPORTING HIGH SPEED BROADBAND CONNECTIVITY  
IN ANOKA COUNTY

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

**WHEREAS**, the City of Spring Lake Park knows of the growing need for greater speed, greater access and continued competition for Broadband connectivity, and the City recognizes the growing need and benefit of high speed connectivity for governmental entities, businesses and residents throughout the County; and,

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

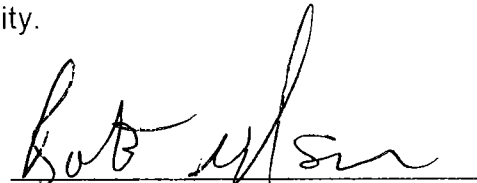
**WHEREAS**, the City understands the economic and social benefits for governmental entities, businesses and residents to compete in a global society; and,

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

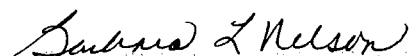
**WHEREAS**, the City understands the benefits of collaboration between government, education and private stakeholder partners.

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED** that the City Council of the City of Spring Lake Park 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 the County's High Speed Broadband vision, thereby reducing the cost to our community of improved High Speed Broadband Connectivity.

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

  
Robert Nelson, Mayor

ATTEST:

  
Barbara L. Nelson, Administrator, Clerk/Treasurer

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The foregoing resolution was moved for adoption by Councilmember Mason.

Upon roll call, the following voted aye: Councilmember Mason and Mayor Nelson.

And the following voted nay: Councilmember Loesch.

Whereupon, the Mayor declared said resolution dully passed and adopted this first day of February, 2010.