

RESOLUTION NO. 23-08
CITY OF CENTERVILLE, OHIO

SPONSORED BY COUNCILMEMBER John Beale ON THE
21st DAY OF July, 2008.

A RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE CITY'S PARTICIPATION
IN A JOINT APPLICATION FOR AN OHIO LOCAL
GOVERNMENT SERVICES AND REGIONAL
COLLABORATION GRANT THROUGH THE OHIO
DEPARTMENT OF DEVELOPMENT.

WHEREAS, SB 117 eliminated local franchising authority and subsequently the capability of local governments to require franchisees to provide an institutional network; and

WHEREAS, the eight member communities of the Miami Valley Communications Council collectively have an extensive resource of government-owned fiber optic telecommunications cable which can be used in developing a regional broadband telecommunications network and in fostering economic development; and

WHEREAS, representatives of the State of Ohio have reviewed and encouraged Miami Valley Communications Council initiatives in developing a regional broadband network under private/public operation and management; and

WHEREAS, it has been repeatedly shown across the United States and the world that regional broadband networks are a strong economic development tool.

NOW THEREFORE, THE MUNICIPALITY OF CENTERVILLE HEREBY RESOLVES:

Section 1. That the Council of the City of Centerville seeks to participate in a regional application to be submitted by the City of West Carrollton in cooperation with the Miami Valley Communications Council.

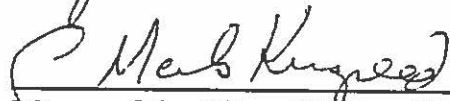
Section 2. That the application will aggressively seek sources of funding for the interconnection of fiber optic cable owned by various local communities and the subsequent interconnection of that fiber optic network to the Internet.

Section 3. That the grant application will seek public-private partnerships as well as other methods to utilize the fiber optic network to enhance economic development within the community.

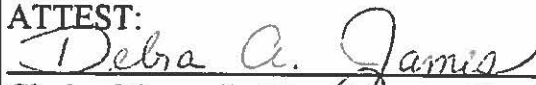
Section 4. That there will be no cost to the City of Centerville for the submission of this application other than staff time.

Section 5. That this resolution shall be effective immediately upon its passage.

PASSED this 21st day of July, 2008.




Mayor of the City of Centerville, Ohio

ATTEST:


Clerk of Council, City of Centerville, Ohio

CERTIFICATE

The undersigned, Clerk of the Council of the City of Centerville, Ohio, hereby certifies that the foregoing is a true and correct copy of Resolution Number 23-08, passed by the Council of the City of Centerville, Ohio, on the 21st day of July, 2008.



Clerk of Council

Approved as to form, consistency with existing Ordinances, the Charter and Constitutional Provisions.

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