

## **ONEIDA COUNTY BOARD OF LEGISLATORS**

### **RESOLUTION NO.**

**INTRODUCED BY: Messrs. Schiebel, Flisnik**

**2ND BY:**

**RE: AUTHORIZATION FOR ONEIDA COUNTY TO APPLY TO EMPIRE STATE DEVELOPMENT'S CONNECTALL OFFICE, MUNICIPAL INFRASTRUCTURE PROGRAM PHASE 3 GRANT OF UP TO \$2,420,047 TO INSTALL BROADBAND INTERNET SERVICE INFRASTRUCTURE IN VARIOUS LOCATIONS THOUGHOUT ONEIDA COUNTY**

**WHEREAS,** The New York State ConnectALL Office has issued a notice of funding opportunity for the Municipal Infrastructure Program for the installation of broadband internet service to accelerate and promote internet connections available to all that are convenient, affordable, reliable, equitable, accessible, and safe, and

**WHEREAS,** In order to access the funding, Oneida County must submit a grant application and be awarded by the ConnectALL Office, and Oneida County seeks a grant totaling up to \$2,420,047, and

**WHEREAS,** The Municipal Infrastructure Program Grant will provide Oneida County with financial assistance to install fiber to the home broadband internet at critical access points throughout Oneida County in accordance with the goal of a nationwide network that will help close the digital divide and ensure that all Americans have access to reliable, high speed, and affordable broadband, and

**WHEREAS,** The Municipal Infrastructure Program grant provides up to 100% of funding and requires no local match, and Oneida County will provide such local share if the cost exceeds the grant award, now, therefore, be it hereby

**RESOLVED,** That Oneida County Executive, Anthony J. Picente, Jr., is authorized to sign applications to the Empire State Development for the NYS ConnectALL Municipal Infrastructure Program grant in an amount totaling up to \$2,420,047 and is further authorized to act in connection with the applications to provide such additional information as may be required to request and implement said funds, and it is further

**RESOLVED,** That any and all prior applications the Empire State Development for the NYS ConnectALL Municipal Infrastructure Program grant in an amount totaling up to \$2,420,047 executed by the Oneida County Executive, Anthony J. Picente, Jr., are hereby ratified; and it is further

**RESOLVED,** That the County Executive is hereby authorized to execute all documents and certifications required as part of the submission of the applications and to execute such documents as may

be required in order to implement the program and enter into agreements as are necessary to accept the award and distribute the funds.

APPROVED:            Economic Development & Tourism Committee  
                             Ways & Means Committee

DATED:

Adopted by the following vote:  
AYES   NAYS       ABSENT