

**Weesaw Township  
County of Berrien, State of Michigan  
Resolution 2023-10**

**Resolution of Support for Internet Service Provider Application for Funds from the  
State of Michigan's Realizing Opportunities with Broadband Infrastructure Networks  
(ROBIN) Grant Program**

**WHEREAS**, the Berrien County Broadband Internet Task Force's studies have demonstrated that areas within Weesaw Township do not meet the FCC's definition of broadband services (minimum fixed 25 mbps download/3 mbps upload); and

**WHEREAS**, in early 2022, Governor Whitmer and the Michigan Legislature passed the Building Michigan Together Plan. The plan includes \$250.6 million to expand high-speed internet service to unserved locations in the state through the ROBIN Grant Program; and

**WHEREAS**, Internet Service Providers (ISPs) may desire to apply for funding from the ROBIN Grant Program to expand Broadband service into Weesaw Township; and

**WHEREAS**, there is strong support among Weesaw Township residents for improved broadband services; and

**WHEREAS**, one of the approved uses of the funds is to invest in broadband in underserved and unserved areas;

**WHEREAS**, Weesaw Township currently has 727 unserved parcels (per the Berrien County BCBIT Dashboard);

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED** that Weesaw Township supports ISPs desires to apply for ROBIN funds and will offer a maximum financial commitment of \$30,000 (\$41.27 per unserved parcel) as a local contribution to be used to offset costs of constructing and building fiber Broadband services in Weesaw Township.

**BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED** that the funding is subject to an executed Sub-recipient Agreement with each ISP who successfully received ROBIN funding.

The foregoing resolution offered by Board Member Sommers,

Second offered by Board Member Green,

Upon roll call vote the following voted "Yes": Sommers, Green, Warmbein

"No": None

The Supervisor declared the resolution adopted.



Wanda Green, Township Clerk

Date: March 7, 2023