

RESOLUTION NO. _____, SERIES OF 2023

RESOLUTION ACKNOWLEDGING THAT FREMONT COUNTY IS A BROADBAND READY CERTIFIED COMMUNITY BY THE COLORADO BROADBAND OFFICE IN THE GOVERNOR'S OFFICE OF INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY

WHEREAS, the State of Colorado recognizes the critical importance of fast, reliable, and affordable broadband internet access as a necessary tool for communities to engage in work, education, healthcare, and commerce; and

WHEREAS, Governor Jared Polis signed Executive Order D 2022 023, which establishes a goal of connecting 99% of Colorado households with access to high-speed broadband internet by 2027; and

WHEREAS, the Advanced Colorado Broadband grant programs will provide Colorado communities with state and federal funding on a competitive, matching basis to execute broadband projects; and

WHEREAS, to help local communities understand their role and ways they can plan and execute broadband projects, the Colorado Broadband Office developed the *Broadband Ready Community Checklist (BRCC)* – a set of tangible, voluntary, tasks that will help local communities and their partners successfully plan and execute broadband projects; and

WHEREAS, Fremont County has demonstrated successful completion of the *Broadband Ready Checklist* and has been designated as a *Broadband Ready Certified Community* by the Colorado Broadband Office;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Fremont County Board of County Commissioners ADOPTS THE FOLLOWING:

A Resolution Designating Fremont County, Colorado as a Broadband Ready Certified Community

Section 1: Fremont County has been recognized as a *Broadband Ready Certified Community* by the Colorado Broadband Office and shall maintain certification for a period of three years from the date of certification letter.

Section 2: Fremont County acknowledges *Broadband Ready Certified Community* designation is voluntary and not required to receive funding via the Advance Colorado Broadband grant programs.

Section 3: Fremont County acknowledges that the designation does not guarantee

state and/or federal broadband funding but will identify the community as a willing partner that has minimized barriers to broadband infrastructure deployment.

Commissioner _____ moved adoption of the foregoing Resolution, seconded by Commissioner _____ and approved by roll call vote as follows:

Debbie Bell	AYE	NAY	ABSTAIN	ABSENT
Kevin Grantham	AYE	NAY	ABSTAIN	ABSENT
Dwayne McFall	AYE	NAY	ABSTAIN	ABSENT

The Resolution was declared to be duly adopted.

Date: _____

BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS
OF FREMONT COUNTY

ATTEST:

By: _____
Chairman

By: _____
Clerk to the Board

Certificate of Completion

The Colorado Broadband Office recognizes this community for proactively taking steps to encourage broadband development and investment to improve the quality of life for its residents.

Fremont County



Brandy Reitter
Executive Director
Colorado Broadband Office



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