

RESOLUTION NO. _____

A RESOLUTION OF THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF FRESNO, CALIFORNIA, AUTHORIZING A GRANT APPLICATION OF \$11,800,000 TO THE CALIFORNIA PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION FEDERAL FUNDING ACCOUNT FOR LAST MILE BROADBAND DEPLOYMENT TO UNSERVED RESIDENTS OF THE CITY OF FRESNO AND AUTHORIZING THE CITY MANAGER OR DESIGNEE TO EXECUTE ALL RELATED DOCUMENTS

WHEREAS, on July 20, 2021, Governor Gavin Newsom signed Senate Bill (SB) 156 into law, creating the Federal Funding Account (FFA). SB 156 allocated one billion dollars (\$1,000,000,000) for urban counties and one billion dollars (\$1,000,000,000) for rural counties into the FFA; and

WHEREAS, the California Public Utilities Commission is administering the FFA; and

WHEREAS, the California Public Utilities Commission allocated \$61,159,781.95 for the entire County of Fresno (County) based on the number of unserved residents within the County; and

WHEREAS, the City of Fresno (City) wishes to apply for and receive grant funding for last mile broadband deployment to the unserved residents within the City in the amount of \$11,800,000; and

WHEREAS, City has submitted a Request for Proposal (RFP) for a fiber optic network public-private partnership. The public-private partnership will pursue federal and state grant funding opportunities to finance broadband projects;

WHEREAS, if successful, City will work with the selected RFP respondent(s) to utilize the FFA grant to deliver last mile broadband into the unserved residential units in

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Date Adopted:

Date Approved:

Effective Date:

City Attorney Approval:



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the City.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Council of the City of Fresno as follows:

1. City staff is authorized to submit a grant application to the California Public Utilities Commission for last mile broadband deployment in the amount of \$11,800,000.
2. The City Manager, or designee is authorized to apply for Federal Funding Account grant funds and execute all related documents required for said grant funding.
3. This resolution shall be effective upon final approval.

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STATE OF CALIFORNIA)
COUNTY OF FRESNO) ss.
CITY OF FRESNO)

I, TODD STERMER, City Clerk of the City of Fresno, certify that the foregoing resolution was adopted by the Council of the City of Fresno, at a regular meeting held on the _____ day of _____ 2023.

AYES :
NOES :
ABSENT :
ABSTAIN :

TODD STERMER, CMC
City Clerk

By: _____
Deputy Date

APPROVED AS TO FORM:
ANDREW JANZ
City Attorney

By: _____
Tracy N. Parvanian Date
Supervising Deputy City Attorney