

RESOLUTION #51-2013

Resolution offered by the Supervisors of the Administration Committee.

Resolved by the Board of Supervisors of Oneida County, Wisconsin:

WHEREAS, improved broadband access is essential to Oneida County citizens in the areas of job creation, medical care, education, communication, entertainment, and other future uses, and

WHEREAS, significant portions of Oneida County are below average in speed, adoption, and capacity compared to the rest of Wisconsin, America, and our worldwide competitors, and

WHEREAS, Oneida County is prohibited by state law from being a broadband provider but can be a catalyst for improvement, and

WHEREAS, the cooperation among county, town, and city government with providers will be necessary for success, and,

WHEREAS, public and private involvement in the development of a broadband improvement plan is essential,

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, the Oneida County Board upon the advice of its Technology Committee, hereby endorses the conclusions of the committee and establishes as a goal that Oneida County will be home to the best broadband opportunities of any rural county in Wisconsin as measured by speed, adoption rate of its citizens, and data capacity.

The Board further resolves that the best vehicle to carry on this work is the Oneida County Economic Development Corporation (OCEDC) which has agreed to accept this responsibility.

The Board further resolves that the County Board's Administration Committee act as the conduit between the County Board and OCEDC for matters related to technology improvement in Oneida County.

Vote Required: Majority = _____ 2/3 Majority = _____ 3/4 Majority = _____

The County Board has the legal authority to adopt: Yes _____ No _____ as reviewed by the Corporation Counsel, _____, Date: _____

Approved by the Administration Committee this 8th day of July, 2013.

Consent Agenda Item: YES NO

Offered and passage moved by: _____
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_____ Ayes

_____ Nays

_____ Absent

_____ Abstain

_____ Adopted

by the County Board of Supervisors this 20th day August, 2013.

_____ Defeated

Mary Bartelt, County Clerk

Ted Cushing, County Board Chair