

**TOWN OF LIBERTY GROVE
RESOLUTION 9-23**

**Supporting Capital Projects Fund (CPF) PSCW Broadband Infrastructure Program Grant
Application for Fiscal year 2023.**

WHEREAS, the Town of Liberty Grove, is an unserved rural community located at the tip of the Door County peninsula which has minimal access to Broadband Internet services; and

WHEREAS, the necessary infrastructure has not been installed and is not scheduled for near-term installation to provide Internet service as illustrated on the PSC map; and

WHEREAS, the COVID-19 public health emergency made it apparent that adequate internet service is a critical need of the community of Liberty Grove; and

WHEREAS, this lack of internet service limits the citizens and visitors from accessing critical technology for education, communication, medical devices, government services and other factors affecting quality of life; and

WHEREAS, this lack of internet service also prevents citizens from working at home and limits support for local business needs, telehealth or age in place among other benefits of quality broadband connections.

WHEREAS, the Public Service Commission of Wisconsin is accepting applications for the Capital Projects Fund Broadband Infrastructure Program FY2023 grant round; and

WHEREAS, Nsight will partner with the Town of Liberty Grove in a CPF grant application for a project to deploy a scalable fiber to the home (FTTH) service that will provide affordable fiber based broadband internet service with symmetrical download/upload speeds between 300 Mbps and 1 Gbps per subscriber to 664 unserved homes, businesses and community anchor institutions in the Town of Liberty Grove, Door County; and pledge \$400,000 towards the project; and,

WHEREAS, the two partners signed a Memorandum of Understanding outlining the terms of this partnership.

BE IT HEREBY RESOLVED, the Town of Liberty Grove Town Board supports a FY2023 CPF Public Service Commission grant application in partnership with Nsight for the installation of fiber to 664 locations, including homes, businesses and Community Anchor Institutions in the Town of Liberty Grove and pledges up to \$2,795,720 towards the cost of the new FTTP network.

I, Pamela Donart-Welcome, Clerk/Treasurer of the Town of Liberty Grove, Door County, Wisconsin do hereby certify that the above is a true and correct copy of a resolution which was adopted at a properly noticed meeting of the Town of Liberty Grove Board on the 6th day of November, 2023.

Dated this 6th day of November, 2023

Pamela Donart-Welcome, Clerk/Treasurer