

GLADWIN COUNTY BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS
COUNTY RESOLUTION #2023-010

**A RESOLUTION IN SUPPORT OF POINT BROADBAND TO BRING FIBER-BASED INTERNET SERVICE
TO UNSERVED AND UNDERSERVED RESIDENTS
AND BUSINESS OWNERS THROUGHOUT GLADWIN COUNTY.**

WHEREAS, High-speed broadband service is vital to the economic development and quality of life throughout Gladwin County; and

WHEREAS, The State of Michigan is providing funds to Internet Service Providers, in cooperation with local and county governments, to reach unserved and underserved residents using U.S. Treasury funds allocated to the Coronavirus Capital Projects Fund, and

WHEREAS, Point Broadband is a retail provider of communications services that has presented a plan to the Commission that will reach over 94% of the locations in Gladwin County that do not currently have acceptable access to broadband, and

WHEREAS, Point Broadband intends to apply for a grant under the Realizing Opportunity with Broadband Infrastructure Networks (ROBIN) program to provide a fiber connection to these locations throughout Gladwin County,

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED by the Gladwin County Board of Commissioners that:

1. **The County Commission fully supports the ROBIN Application being submitted by Point Broadband;**
2. **The County Commission will assist in the deployment of the network wherever possible through permit approval, promotion, and advocacy of the network;**
3. **The County Commission requests the ROBIN committee approve the requested funding and facilitate the deployment of the proposed network as quickly as possible.**

Roll call vote as follows:

Commissioner Taylor	Yea	Commissioner Grove	Yea
Commissioner Visnaw	Yea	Commissioner O'Donnell	Yea
Commissioner Moore	Yea		

Resolution adopted this 28 day of February, 2023.

I, the undersigned, being duly qualified and acting Clerk of the County of Gladwin, do hereby certify that the foregoing is a true and complete copy of the resolution adopted by the Gladwin County Board of Commissioners at a regular meeting held on September 28, 2021, and that notice of said meeting was given in accordance with the Open Meetings Act.

Karrie Hulme

2/28/23

Karrie Hulme, Clerk

Date