

BARRON COUNTY RESOLUTION NO. 2022 - 1

**Resolution Supporting Mosaic Technologies, Inc. Application for
USDA Rural Reconnect Grant**

TO THE BARRON COUNTY BOARD OF SUPERVISORS:

1 **WHEREAS**, Mosaic Technologies, Inc. (Mosaic) located in Cameron, WI is interested in
2 applying for and receiving a United State Rural Development Reconnect Grant to expand
3 broadband infrastructure high-speed fiber lines in Barron County; and
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5 **WHEREAS**, Mosaic has been in business for more than 100 years and currently provides
6 a multi-faceted array of quality telecommunications products and services; and
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8 **WHEREAS**, if Mosaic is successful in receiving these grant dollars it is anticipated that
9 an as large as 100 square miles, approximately 1,252 locations, or approximately 11.23% of Barron
10 County could be served with high-speed fiber connectivity; and
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12 **WHEREAS**, these grant dollars will be used by Mosaic in continuity with other possible
13 grant dollars such as American Rescue Plan Act Funding, Wisconsin Public Service Commission
14 Grant Funding and Asset/Infrastructure improvement funds directly from Mosaic Technologies;
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17 **WHEREAS**, this expansion of connectivity and reliability is a matter of economic
18 development, education assistance (EC 3.1-3.5) which is critical to business expansion and
19 educational assistance and which the Barron County Board of Supervisor supports; and
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21 **WHEREAS**, attached to this Resolution are additional documents relating to
22 #Fiberdelivers; and
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24 **WHEREAS**, the drafting of this resolution has the support of Barron County Economic
25 Development Director Dave Armstrong; and
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27 **WHEREAS**, this resolution was approved by the Executive Committee on January 5th,
28 2022 on a vote of 9 - 0, with Okey, Heinecke, McRoberts, Rindsig, Thompson, Buchanan,
29 Hanson, Bartlett and Horstman voting in favor and no members voting against.

30 **NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED**, that the Barron County Board of Supervisor
31 does by passage of this Resolution fully support Mosaic Technologies grant application and award
32 of United States Rural Development Reconnect Grant Funds supporting broadband infrastructure
33 improvements in Barron County; and
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35 **NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED**, that this resolution be
36 distributed to the appropriate Federal and State Officials as necessary; and

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37 **BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED**, that publication of this resolution may occur through
38 posting in accordance with Section 985.02 of the Wisconsin Statutes.

OFFERED THIS 17th day of January, 2022.

<p>Number of readings required: One (<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>) Two (<input type="checkbox"/>)</p> <p>Vote required for passage: Majority (<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>) 2/3 Entire Board (20) (<input type="checkbox"/>)</p> <p>Source of funding: Budgeted (<input type="checkbox"/>) General Fund (<input type="checkbox"/>) Grant (<input type="checkbox"/>) Contingency (<input type="checkbox"/>) Other (<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>) Details: No County Funds</p> <p>Fiscal impact: - Current year total amount: \$ -0- - Future years total amount: \$ -0- - Effect on tax levy – current year - \$ -0- - Effect on tax levy – future years - \$ -0-</p> <p>Fiscal impact reviewed by County Finance Department</p> <hr/> <p>Jodi Busch, Finance Director</p> <p>Approved as to form by:</p> <hr/> <p>Jeffrey French, Administrator</p> <hr/> <p>John Muench, Corporation Counsel</p>	<hr/> <p>Louie Okey, Executive Committee Chair</p> <p>(The Committee Chair signature verifies the action taken by the Committee.)</p> <p>Board Action: Adopted (<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>) Failed (<input type="checkbox"/>) Tabled (<input type="checkbox"/>)</p> <p>Motion: (Skinner/Heinecke) to approve. Carried.</p>
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