

COMMISSIONERS MEETING – WEDNESDAY, JUNE 9, 2021

The Board of Commissioners of Medina County, Ohio met in regular session on this date with the following members present:

Stephen D. Hambley

Colleen M. Swedyk

William F. Hutson

Mr. Hambley offered the following resolution and move the adoption of same, which was duly seconded by Mrs. Swedyk.

RESOLUTION NO. 21-0603

CONDEMNING THE AMENDED HB 110 PROHIBITIONS AND REQUIREMENTS ON GOVERNMENT-OWNED BROADBAND NETWORKS

WHEREAS, the Board of the Medina County Commissioners recognized that the State of Ohio is stronger when providing broadband services to all residents, regardless of location; and

WHEREAS, the County recognized the need to provide broadband services to residents and businesses in a way that fosters competition, increases consumer choices and keep costs low; and

WHEREAS, both the Medina County Port Authority and the City of Wadsworth planned, built, and are now expanding broadband networks to meet the needs of business and residents; and

WHEREAS, both networks have increased economic development opportunities, expanded consumer choices, decreased costs of broadband where the networks are located, and increased competition, keeping broadband providers fair and within the purview of good economic policy; and

WHEREAS, the Board of County Commissioners are strongly opposed to any measure that would hinder or impose excessive requirements upon a governmental-owned and operated broadband service from existing, growing, and providing services to their residents and businesses.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Board of Commissioners of Medina County, Ohio, that they hereby declare their strong opposition to the Senate Omni H.B. 110 amendments proposed in SC4546x1 regarding broadband networks, beginning, but not limited to, section 122.4090 and any other section that involves broadband services provided.

Voting AYE thereon: Mr. Hambley, Mrs. Swedyk and Mr. Hutson

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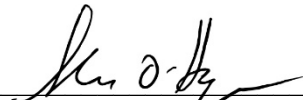
Adopted: June 9, 2021

Prepared by: Commissioners' Office

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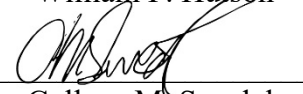
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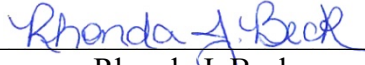


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Rhonda J. Beck
Clerk of the Board