

RESOLUTION NO. 2020-10

RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF WISNER, NEBRASKA

WHEREAS, State of Nebraska Governor Ricketts and the State of Nebraska Department of Economic Development have announced creation of a Rural Broadband Remote Access Grant Program; and

WHEREAS, high-speed broadband access to the Internet is essential to the well-being of all residents and businesses in the City of Wisner; and

WHEREAS, Great Plains Communications has provided high-quality telecommunications and Internet services to the City of Wisner for many years; and

WHEREAS, Great Plains Communications and the City of Wisner have agreed that an application by Great Plains Communications for Rural Broadband Remote Access Grant funding is essential to the public interest and welfare of residents and businesses in the City of Wisner; and;

WHEREAS, the City of Wisner meets the requirements and needs established by the State of Nebraska Department of Economic Development to qualify as an eligible community for a Rural Broadband Remote Access Grant; and

WHEREAS, Great Plains Communications and its staff have demonstrated they have the capability to construct and operate an all-fiber network in the timeframes required by the State, and to provide affordable and high-quality broadband and voice services to all citizens in the City of Wisner.

BE IT RESOLVED that the City of Wisner agrees to partner with Great Plains Communications as the Company deploys an all-fiber network throughout the community upon receipt of a Rural Broadband Remote Access Grant; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the City of Wisner strongly supports Great Plains Communications' application for a Rural Broadband Remote Access Grant administered by the State of Nebraska Department of Economic Development and urges the application be approved; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that notice of this resolution will be sent to Governor Ricketts and Nebraska Department of Economic Development officials.

PASSED and ADOPTED this 15th day of June, 2020.

CITY OF WISNER, NEBRASKA

Mayor

ATTEST:

City Clerk/Treasurer