

RESOLUTION NO: 2007-R39
SPONSOR: COUNCILMAN PADRUTT
INTRODUCED: MAY 22, 2007
ASSIGNED TO: _____
INTERGOV. & UTIL.

A RESOLUTION EXPRESSING THE CITY OF GREEN'S INTEREST IN IMPLEMENTING CITYWIDE WIRELESS ACCESS THAT IS EITHER FREE OR LOW-COST FOR RESIDENTS, AND DIRECTING THE MAYOR TO STUDY THE FEASIBILITY OF SUCH AN ENDEAVOR, AS WELL AS THE POTENTIAL OPTIONS TO ACHIEVE THE GOAL OF CITYWIDE WIRELESS ACCESS.

WHEREAS, over 300 municipalities of varying sizes throughout the country are currently planning to establish municipal wireless networks ("Wi-Fi"), or have already done so; and

WHEREAS, many municipalities are able to implement City-wide Wi-Fi at little or no cost to the municipality through creative public/private partnerships; and

WHEREAS, City-wide Wi-Fi can greatly enhance the capabilities and effectiveness of local safety services; and

WHEREAS, a City-wide wireless network is an attractive feature to potential companies and employers that can enhance the City of Green's economic development endeavors and provide us with a competitive advantage; and

WHEREAS, the Internet is becoming an increasingly integral tool in the daily lives of Green's residents and businesses, and a free or low-cost City-wide system of wireless access to the Internet would greatly enhance the quality of life for the people of Green.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE CITY OF GREEN, COUNTY OF SUMMIT, AND STATE OF OHIO, THAT:

SECTION ONE:

City Council establishes its support for the concept of City-wide wireless access to the Internet, and finds that such a service would be of tremendous value to the residents and businesses of the City, as well as our municipal operations.

SECTION TWO:

The Mayor is authorized and directed to study the feasibility of City-wide Wi-Fi, and to provide Council with a report outlining the potential options, together with projected costs and an analysis of logistical issues that must be considered for further pursuit of such a project. Council is particularly interested in public/private partnership options that will provide free or low-cost access to all residents, and options that will require minimal or no City monies to implement. The Mayor is to offer his report on this matter to Council within nine (9) months of the passage and enactment of this legislation.

SECTION THREE:

The City of Green finds and determines that all formal actions of this City concerning and relating to the adoption of this Resolution were taken in an open meeting of this City and any deliberations of this City and any of its committees that resulted in those formal actions were in meetings open to the public, in compliance with all legal requirements.

ADOPTED: June 26, 2007

Molly Kapeluck
Molly Kapeluck, Clerk

Bruce Manwaring
Bruce Manwaring, Council President

APPROVED: June 26, 2007

Daniel L. Croghan
Daniel L. Croghan, Mayor

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ENACTED EFFECTIVE: July 26, 2007

ON ROLL CALL: Colopy - YEA Croce - YEA France - YEA Manwaring - YEA
Padrutt - YEA Ridgeway - YEA Smole - YEA Adopted 7-0

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