

**TOWN OF WHITESTOWN, INDIANA
RESOLUTION NO. 2016-32**

**A RESOLUTION REGARDING BROADBAND DEVELOPMENT
FOR THE TOWN OF WHITESTOWN**

WHEREAS, the Town of Whitestown (“Whitestown” or “Town”) is the fastest growing community in the State of Indiana; and

WHEREAS, the Whitestown Comprehensive Plan identifies increased access to broadband service as important to improving economic and community development; and

WHEREAS, improved broadband access with help diversify the Whitestown business community and further growth and quality development within the Town; and

WHEREAS, broadband access is a key to competing in the global market place; and

WHEREAS, the Whitestown Town Council (“Town Council”) desires to encourage broadband development within the Town; and

WHEREAS, the Town Council desires to take steps to reduce barriers and regulatory hurdles to broadband infrastructure investment within Whitestown; and

WHEREAS, the Town Council desires to improve the quality of life for its residents by improving the communications infrastructure within Whitestown.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, BY THE TOWN COUNCIL OF THE TOWN OF WHITESTOWN, INDIANA, THAT:

The Assistant Town Manager is directed to review the Broadband Ready Community certification available through the Indiana Economic Development Corporation (“IEDC”), and other similar programs, and report to the Town Council before August 31, 2016, regarding recommendations as to: (i) the Town’s participation in the IEDC Broadband Ready Community certification, and/or other similar programs and certifications; and (ii) additional steps or actions for the Town to receive appropriate broadband ready certifications and otherwise reduce barriers to broadband infrastructure investment within Whitestown.

PASSED AND ADOPTED BY THE WHITESTOWN, INDIANA, TOWN COUNCIL THIS 15TH DAY OF JUNE, 2016.

THE TOWN COUNCIL OF THE TOWN
OF WHITESTOWN, INDIANA

YAY/NAY

Eric Miller, President

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ATTEST:

Matthew Sumner, Clerk-Treasurer
Town of Whitestown, Indiana

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