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**PARK COUNTY, COLORADO  
BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS  
Resolution No. 2014-31**

**A RESOLUTION APPROVING THE CREATION OF LOCAL IMPROVEMENT DISTRICTS FOR THE PURPOSE OF CONSTRUCTING FACILITIES AND INFRASTRUCTURE FOR THE PROVISION OF BROADBAND TELECOMMUNICATIONS IN PARK COUNTY.**

WHEREAS, Park County is primarily rural in nature with the result that high speed broadband telecommunications services are generally unavailable to most of the County's businesses and residents; and

WHEREAS, the Board of County Commissioners finds that the unavailability of broadband telecommunications in portions of Park County impedes economic development in Park County, limits educational and business opportunities for the County's residents and poses a public safety hazard in that residents' access to emergency services and information are restricted; and

WHEREAS, the population of Park County is widely dispersed with the result that the construction of facilities and infrastructure for the provision of broadband telecommunications is less profitable for businesses providing such facilities and services; and

WHEREAS, Part 6 of Article 20 of Title 30 of the Colorado Revised Statutes authorizes Colorado counties to create Local Improvement Districts for the construction and financing of various types of public improvements; and

WHEREAS, Local Improvements Districts facilitate the construction of public improvements by assessing specially benefitted properties for all or a portion of the cost of such improvements payable either in a lump sum or in annual installments over a period not to exceed twenty (20) years; and

WHEREAS, C.R.S. § 30-20-603(1)(a) specifically authorizes the creation of Local Improvement Districts for the creation of "service improvements" and defines the term "service" to include "telecommunications service" and "information service"; and

WHEREAS, the Board of County Commissioners wishes to express its willingness to consider the creation of Local Improvement Districts in Park County for the construction of telecommunications facilities and infrastructure so as to allow benefitted properties to encourage the development of high speed broadband telecommunications

facilities and infrastructure through the payment of special assessments to defray all or a portion of the cost of such facilities and infrastructure;

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE PARK COUNTY BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS, THAT:**

**Section 1. Telecommunications LIDs authorized.** The Board of County Commissioners authorizes and approves the creation of Local Improvement Districts (LIDs) for the construction of facilities and infrastructure to facilitate high speed broadband telecommunications in Park County.

**Section 2. Organizational and assessment procedures.** The formation and organization of LIDs and the procedure for assessment of benefitted properties shall be governed by C.R.S. § 30-20-601 *et seq.* or any successor statute regarding LIDs.

**Section 3. Other LIDs.** Noting herein contained shall be construed to limit the authority of the Board of County Commissioners to create LIDs for other purposes including, but not limited to road improvement projects.

Moved, seconded, and approved this 21 day of August, 2014.

**PARK COUNTY BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS**



Mark Dowaliby, Chairperson

ATTEST:

  
County Clerk, CHIEF DEPUTY

