

**TOWN OF LIBERTY GROVE
RESOLUTION 7-16**

RESOLUTION SUPPORTING GRANT APPLICATION FOR WIRELESS BROADBAND
SERVICE

The Town of Liberty Grove, located at the tip of the Door County peninsula, is a rural community which has minimal access to Broadband Internet services. A majority of the service that is identified by vendors as available (on the PSC map) is not truly available because the necessary infrastructure has not been installed and is not scheduled for near term installation. The major lack of Broadband Internet service in Liberty Grove is a major roadblock to attracting economic development. This lack of service limits the Town's residents in their use of this critical technology for education, communications, access to government services and other factors affecting quality of life.

The Town of Liberty Grove has worked in the past with Door County Broadband on projects to enhance local Internet service and is actively continuing to do so for future projects. One-third of the enhanced service installations proposed in the application being submitted by Door County Broadband will provide service to areas within the Town of Liberty Grove that are currently underserved or unserved.

The Liberty Grove Town Board hereby provides this resolution of support for the grant application being submitted in 2016 to the Public Service Commission by Door County Broadband for funds to expand wireless Internet Broadband service to the great majority of the residents, both permanent and seasonal, of Liberty Grove.

I, Walter L. Kalms, Deputy Clerk of the Town of Liberty Grove, hereby certify that the above resolution was passed at a properly noticed meeting of the Liberty Grove Town Board on June 1, 2016.

*Walter L. Kalms, Deputy Clerk
Town of Liberty Grove*