



# CITY COUNCIL AGENDA REPORT

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**DATE:** June 14, 2017

**TO:** Honorable Mayor and City Council Members

**FROM:** G. Michael Milhiser, Interim City Manager

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**SUBJECT:** RESOLUTION NO. 17-27 , SUPPORTING BROADBAND FIBER SERVICES CITYWIDE

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## **STAFF RECOMMENDATION:**

Staff recommends that the City of Adelanto City Council receive and approve Resolution 17- 27 , Supporting the Planning, Development, Construction and Operation of gigabit fiber services to all homes, businesses and institutions throughout the City and authorize the Mayor to sign the Resolution on behalf of the City of Adelanto City Council.

## **BACKGROUND:**

High speed Broadband is the communication link of the future. Time is of the essence to closing the Digital Divide between the High Desert, the rest of San Bernardino County, the State of California and the Nation. The residents, businesses and institutions of the City of Adelanto need high quality gigabit broadband fiber services where they live, work, learn and play.

High Speed Broadband will provide long term community benefits that include the ability to fully engage in the digital economy, access to existing and emerging services and provide expanding economic opportunities, healthcare access and treatment information, opportunities for new business models, efficiencies, job creation and the ability to connect goods and services to customers and partners worldwide.

High Speed Internet is changing how we access education, collaborate conduct research and continue to learn. The internet also enables greater civic participation and will help to bring the community together, improve public health and safety and offers the opportunity to make significant improvements to our transportation infrastructure and systems.

The purpose of Resolution 17-27 is to positively assert the intent of the City of Adelanto to support the installation and operation of a High Speed Broadband Fiber system, City Wide for the Benefit of the Residents, Businesses, Industries and Essential Public Facilities throughout the City.

**FISCAL IMPACT:**

1. There is no fiscal impact to the City for approving this Resolution.

**ATTACHMENTS:**

1. Resolution No. 17-12.

RESOLUTION NO. 17-27

A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF ADELANTO, COUNTY OF SAN BERNARDINO, CALIFORNIA, PROCLAIMING STATUS AS THE FIRST GIGABIT PLUS CITY IN THE HIGH DESERT AND AS THE LEADER IN “BROADBAND FIBER TO THE PREMISES” PLANNING, DEVELOPMENT, CONSTRUCTION AND OPERATION FOR THE BENEFIT OF THE COMMUNITY, THE REGION, THE COUNTY AND BEYOND:

**WHEREAS**, all City of Adelanto, High Desert and San Bernardino County residents, commercial and industrial businesses and educational, health, safety and essential governmental institutions need high quality gigabit broadband services where they live, work, learn and play; and

**WHEREAS**, closing the digital divide is important and provides long-term community benefits that include the ability to fully engage in the digital economy, access existing and emerging services, and expands economic opportunities; and

**WHEREAS**, high speed broadband enables improved healthcare access, treatment and information; and

**WHEREAS**, high speed broadband enables new business models, creates business efficiencies, drives job creation, and connects goods and services to customers and partners worldwide; and

**WHEREAS**, high speed broadband enables changes in methods to access educational resources, collaborate, conduct research and continue to learn anytime, anyplace and at any pace; and

**WHEREAS**, high speed broadband enables greater civic participation and brings communities together, helps improve public safety, and makes transportation systems more resilient and efficient; and

**WHEREAS**, the City Council of the City of Adelanto and other community partners can work together to affect the deployment decisions of broadband providers by lowering the cost of entry and operation of systems in our communities, reduce the risks of delays during the planning, permitting and construction phases, provide opportunities for increasing revenue, and creating new avenues for competitive entry; and

**WHEREAS**, the City Council of the City of Adelanto supports the adoption of consistent expedited broadband permitting processes throughout the State of California and among all participating jurisdictions; and

**WHEREAS**, the City Council of the City of Adelanto, as a Gigabit Plus City supports the concept of ‘Dig Once’ whereby conduit is installed for immediate use for fiber optic cable installations and additional conduit is provided for future system expansion whenever underground construction occurs in a city street, a county roadway or a state highway; and

**WHEREAS**, the City Council of the City of Adelanto supports the aggregation of demand by all participating communities as anchor tenants of selected provider(s) if acceptable services are available.

**NOW, THEREFORE, THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF ADELANTO DOES HEREBY RESOLVE AS FOLLOWS:** that the City Council of the City of Adelanto does hereby support planning, development, construction and operation of gigabit fiber services to all homes, businesses and institutions for the benefit of the community, the county and beyond.

**PASSED, APPROVED AND ADOPTED** this 14<sup>th</sup> day of June, 2017.

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Rich Kerr, Mayor

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Cynthia M. Herrera, MMC, City Clerk