

**TOWN OF NEW HAVEN, DUNN COUNTY**

**Resolution # 2019-09**

**Resolution for Public Private Partnership Agreement with  
Mosaic Telecom for Broadband Expansion**

**INTENT:**

**ENTER INTO A PUBLIC PRIVATE PARTNERSHIP AGREEMENT  
WITH MOSAIC TELECOM FOR BROADBAND EXPANSION IN NEW  
HAVEN TOWNSHIP.**

**WHEREAS**, the Town of New Haven, a political subdivision of the State of Wisconsin, seeks to help provide access to resources and the support structure necessary for economic development within its boundaries; and

**WHEREAS**, Mosaic Telecom, a Wisconsin cooperative doing business in the County, proposes a partnership to expand broadband capability to reach the un-served or underserved residences and businesses in the Town of New Haven where such services is currently unavailable or is prohibitively expensive; and

**WHEREAS**, it is currently expected that the proposed broadband expansion would be constructed in the areas within the Town of New Haven, Dunn County, Wisconsin and the enhanced broadband access and availability will be utilized to position the Town for desirable economic growth through addressing existing service disparities; and

**WHEREAS**, Mosaic Telecom is applying for a FY2020 Broadband Expansion Grant with the Public Service Commission of Wisconsin to expand access to broadband services in the Town of New Haven and the Town Board has approved a letter in support for the Broadband Expansion Grant; and

**WHEREAS**, to further support its application for a Broadband Expansion Grant, Mosaic Telecom has requested that the Town Board enter into an agreement, referred to as a Public Private Partnership Agreement, to assist in this Project by:

Providing in-kind assistance to Mosaic Telecom to assist in the construction of fiber facilities, contingent upon Mosaic Telecom being awarded full funding requested in its FY2020 State of Wisconsin Broadband Expansion Grant Program application ("Project") by waiving fees and expenses for obtaining permits or permissions required from the Town of New Haven government;

Granting permission on and across the Town property, to engage in activities to construct the Project in compliance with all existing rules and regulations;

Providing community education and outreach regarding the expansion of broadband access to residences and businesses within the scope of the Project;  
and

Recognizing that the Project is a priority and is consistent with any internal planning documents adopted by the Town of New Haven government.

**WHEREAS**, the Town of New Haven's relationship with Mosaic Telecom is nonexclusive and it reserves the right to enter into agreements with other providers.

**WHEREAS**, the Town Board recommends entering into a Public Private Partnership Agreement with Mosaic Telecom in support of this Broadband Expansion Project (copy of proposed Agreement is on file in the clerk's office).

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED** by the New Haven Town Board to enter into a Public Private Partnership Agreement with Mosaic Telecom to expand broadband access and services to un-served and underserved areas of the Town of New Haven.

ADOPTED this 10<sup>th</sup> day of December, 2019, at a regular Town Board meeting.

By the Town Board:

Marv Prestrud

Marv Prestrud, Chairperson

Jeff Carlsrud

Jeff Carlsrud, Supervisor

Tom Schoonover

Tom Schoonover, Supervisor

Attested by Town Clerk:

Becky Segebrecht

Becky Segebrecht, Clerk