

RESOLUTION #2018-22

A RESOLUTION BY THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF WILDWOOD, URGING THE MISSOURI GENERAL ASSEMBLY TO TAKE ALL NECESSARY ACTION TO PROVIDE ADEQUATE BROADBAND SERVICE TO UNDERSERVED AREAS OF THE STATE, INCLUDING THE CITY OF WILDWOOD.

WHEREAS, the City has worked diligently to solve the issue of high-speed internet access to its rural areas; and

WHEREAS, the City has invested in the deployment of wireless technology in partnership with two local providers, which has provided an interim solution for many residents, but with many other residents still unable to be served; and

WHEREAS, the lack of adequate broadband service within many parts of the State is a detriment to economic development, education and basic communications for all residents; and

WHEREAS, the City strongly believes the lack of this essential service should be a priority to the State of Missouri and the principal service providers within the State.

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF WILDWOOD, MISSOURI, AS FOLLOWS:

Section One. The City of Wildwood urges the Missouri General Assembly to take all necessary action to provide adequate broadband service to underserved areas of the State, including the City of Wildwood.

Section Two. The City of Wildwood urges the Missouri General Assembly to properly incentivize those principal providers of broadband service to serve all residents, not just those in the highly-populated areas with higher profit margins.

Section Three. The City of Wildwood welcomes any and all opportunities to receive improved services for its residents, either through traditional means or new pilot programs.

Section Four. The City Clerk is hereby directed to transmit a copy of this Resolution to Governor Mike Parson, State Senator Andrew Koenig, State Senator Dave Schatz, State Representative Bruce DeGroot, State Representative Shamed Dogan, and State Representative Kirk Matthews.

Section Five. This Resolution shall be in full force and effect from and after its passage and approval.

PASSED AND RESOLVED BY THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF WILDWOOD THIS _____ DAY OF _____, 2018.

CITY OF WILDWOOD

BY: _____
JAMES R. BOWLIN, MAYOR

ATTEST:

CITY CLERK