RESOLUTION 24- 49 1 2 GRANTING BROADBAND EQUITY, ACCESS AND DEPLOYMENT (BEAD) ENDORSEMENT 3 WHEREAS, Broadband, Equity, Access, and Deployment program (BEAD) funding is available for 4 unserved and underserved households and businesses, within Sawyer County, and 5 WHEREAS, the availability of BEAD funding is crucial for supporting infrastructure projects that will 6 enhance connectivity for underserved and unserved households and businesses in Sawyer County, and 7 WHEREAS, the Sawyer County Board of Supervisors recognize that broadband connectivity and 8 reliability is critical infrastructure for health, safety, and quality of life for all community residents to 9 participate in the full benefits of our society and economy, including access to telemedicine, 10 educational, and economic opportunities, and WHEREAS, CTC Telecom dba Mosaic Technologies is seeking BEAD funding for the Towns of Sand Lake, 11 12 Bass Lake, Hayward, and Lenroot within Sawyer County, and 13 WHEREAS, CTC Telecom dba Mosaic Technologies has partnered with Sawyer County on prior Wisconsin 14 Public Service Commission Broadband grants that resulted in the deployment of fiber broadband 15 projects serving Sawyer County residents and visitors, and 16 WHEREAS, CTC Telecom dba Mosaic Technologies has a proven record of accomplishments in Sawyer 17 County for a number of years by being a telecommunications provider and making consistent 18 investments in new technologies and broadband infrastructure. 19 THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the Sawyer County Board of Supervisors endorses the application of 20 CTC Telecom dba Mosaic Technologies for BEAD funding to support their broadband infrastructure 21 project in Sawyer County. 22 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the Sawyer County Board of Supervisors directs the County 23 Administrator to draft and provide a letter to the Public Service Commission of Wisconsin and the 24 applicant outlining this endorsement and verifying the applicant and geographic location affected, which 25 shall include the minutes from this meeting. 26 This Resolution is recommended for adoption by the Sawyer County Board of Supervisors at its meeting 27 28 on December 19, 2024, by this Sawyer County Economic Development & UW-Extension Committee this 29 9th Day of September, 2024. 30 John/Righeimer, Member 31 Stacey Hessel, Member 32 33 Fom Duffy, Member 34 Steve Kariainen, Member 35 36 37 Randy Neymann, Member

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