



**Resolution No. 27 (2016)**  
**RESOLUTION SUPPORTING IMPROVED BROADBAND**  
**AVAILABILITY, ACCESS AND UTILIZATION IN ST. CROIX**  
**COUNTY**

1 WHEREAS, improved broadband access is necessary to St. Croix County businesses and  
2 citizens in the areas of economic development, education, employment, communication, medical  
3 care, entertainment, and other future uses; and  
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5 WHEREAS, significant portions of St. Croix County experience inadequate access to and  
6 availability of broadband services; and  
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8 WHEREAS, St. Croix County desires to act as a catalyst for improvement in the  
9 provision and use of broadband services, and  
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11 WHEREAS, the cooperation among county, town, and city government with providers  
12 will be necessary for success.  
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14 THEREFORE, be it resolved that the St. Croix County Board hereby reaffirms the  
15 County Strategic Goal to “strengthen County-wide technology infrastructure and service  
16 offerings” and establishes as a goal that St. Croix County will be home to the best broadband  
17 opportunities of any rural county in Wisconsin as measured by speed, adoption rate of its  
18 citizens, and data capacity.  
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20 FURTHER be it resolved, that the St. Croix County Board of Supervisors designates the  
21 Community Development Committee act as the conduit between the County Board and the St.  
22 Croix Economic Development Corporation for matters related to broadband improvement in St.  
23 Croix County.

**Legal – Fiscal – Administrative Approvals:**

Legal Note:

Fiscal Impact: No financial impact.

  
Scott L. Cox, Corporation Counsel 3/15/2016

  
Patrick Thompson, County Administrator 3/15/2016

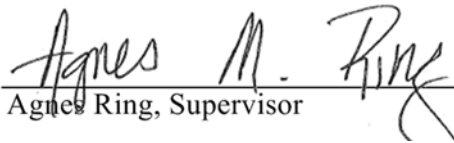
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Community Development Committee

RECOMMENDED

**RESULT:** RECOMMENDED [UNANIMOUS]  
**MOVER:** Judy Achterhof, Supervisor  
**SECONDER:** Shaela Leibfried, Supervisor  
**AYES:** Agnes Ring, Jill Ann Berke, Judy Achterhof, Shaela Leibfried  
**ABSENT:** Daniel Hansen

Vote Confirmation.

  
Agnes Ring, Supervisor 3/18/2016

**St. Croix County Board of Supervisors Action:**

Roll Call - Vote Requirement – Majority of Supervisors Present

**RESULT:** ADOPTED [UNANIMOUS]  
**MOVER:** Agnes Ring, Supervisor  
**SECONDER:** Jill Ann Berke, Supervisor  
**AYES:** Sicard, Ring, Babbitt, Coulter, Sjoberg, Long, Bergren, Nelson, Berke, Ostness, Larson, Hansen, Kiesler, Brinkman, Peterson, Anderson, Achterhof, Leibfried, Peavey

This Resolution was Adopted by the St. Croix County Board of Supervisors on May 3, 2016

Cindy Campbell, County Clerk