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RESOLUTION NO. 2020-15
AUTHORIZING THE SUBMITTAL OF AN APPLICATION TO THE TENNESSEE DEPARTMENT OF ECONOMIC AND COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT FOR THE TENNESSEE BROADBAND ACCESSIBILITY GRANT

WHEREAS, the legislative body of Weakley County, Tennessee, having committed itself to the improvement of the community that it represents, wishes to authorize West Kentucky and Tennessee Telecommunications Cooperative, Inc. (hereinafter "WK&T") to make application for the purpose of providing broadband access to an unserved area of Weakley County; and

WHEREAS, having determined proper eligibility by Tennessee Broadband Accessibility Grant program guidelines, said governing body wishes to make application for $2,000,000 in grant funds to implement the aforementioned improvements and will commit funds in the amount of $2,000,000 to be provided by WK&T and $2,000,000 provided by Weakley County Government.

NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED by the governing body of Weakley County, Tennessee, meeting in session on this the 16th day of September, 2019, that the Mayor of Weakley County is authorized to sign an application for the Tennessee Broadband Accessibility funds, to commit local matching funds to the proposed project, and to sign all necessary assurances, agreements, or contracts required for recipients of Tennessee Broadband Accessibility funds.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that all resolutions of the Board of County Commissioners of Weakley County, Tennessee, which are in conflict with this resolution are hereby repealed.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that this resolution take effect from and after it passage, the public welfare requiring it. This resolution shall be spread upon the minutes of the Board of County Commissioners.

PURSUANT TO THE RULES OF THE COMMISSION, THIS RESOLUTION IS SPONSORED BY THE FOLLOWING MEMBERS OF THE WEAKLEY COUNTY COMMISSIONERS:

SPONSORED BY: _____

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Motion made by Commissioner Doster that the foregoing resolution be adopted.

Motion seconded by Commissioner Donaldson.

Upon being put to a Roll call vote, motion carried by a vote of

11 Yeas, 2 Nays, 1 Passed and 4 Absent.

ATTESTED:

Kim Hughey, County Clerk

APPROVED:

Jake Bynum, Chairman, County Mayor

This the 16th day of September 2019.