

## TOWN OF CAMP VERDE



### **Resolution 2009-783**

A RESOLUTION OF THE TOWN OF CAMP VERDE ARIZONA, SUPPORTING THE APPLICATION BY A VERDE VALLEY BROADBAND COOPERATIVE FOR FEDERAL GRANT FUNDS FROM THE DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE RURAL UTILITY SERVICES BROADBAND INITIATIVES PROGRAM AND THE DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE NATIONAL TELECOMMUNICATIONS AND INFORMATION ADMINISTRATION BROADBAND TECHNOLOGY OPPORTUNITIES PROGRAM TO OBTAIN FUNDING FOR REGIONAL BROADBAND INFRASTRUCTURE CONSTRUCTION AND PROGRAM DEVELOPMENT

WHEREAS, the creation of a Verde Valley broadband cooperative and the development of a valley wide, affordable, continuous and reliable broadband service is a major consideration for the quick and healthy economic recovery of the Verde Valley area; and

WHEREAS, in response to the desire on the part of the Town of Camp Verde to support an application for broadband project funds, the Mayor and Town Council, desire to support the submission of applications to both the Department of Agriculture Rural Utility Services Broadband Initiatives Program and the Department of Commerce National Telecommunication Information Administration Broadband Technology Opportunities Program by a cooperative to be formed to promote broadband services throughout the Verde Valley; and

WHEREAS, this application is in keeping with the five purposes of the American Recovery and Reinvestment Act of 2009 in that the application will create jobs and promote economic recovery; assists those impacted by the recession; provide investments needed to increase economic efficiency; provides for investment in infrastructure that will provide long-term economic benefits and works to help stabilize local government budgets; and

WHEREAS, competitive broadband access is seen as a tool to drive economic opportunity and enhance the quality of life for the residents and businesses of the Town of Camp Verde and region wide the Verde Valley,

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**NOW, THEREFORE, THE MAYOR AND COMMON COUNCIL OF THE TOWN OF CAMP VERDE RESOLVE AS FOLLOWS:**

That the Mayor and Town Council support the filing of grant fund application by a Verde Valley broadband cooperative with the Department of Agriculture Rural Utility Services Broadband Initiatives Program and the Department of Commerce National Telecommunication Information Administration Broadband Technology Opportunities Program for federal funds to support the Verde Valley Broadband Cooperative project with the understanding that any such cooperative will be solely and fully responsible for the use and management of any grant funds received.

**PASSED AND APPROVED** by the Mayor and Common Council of the Town of Camp Verde, Arizona, this 16 day of September, 2009 by a vote of 7 ayes and 0 nays.

  
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Bob Burnside, Mayor

9-22-09  
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Date

**ATTEST:**

  
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Deborah Barber, Town Clerk

**APPROVED AS TO FORM:**

  
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Town Attorney