

RESOLUTION No. 2014-02-02

AUTHORIZING THE MAYOR TO SIGN AN AGREEMENT BETWEEN THE CITY OF FORT MORGAN, EAGLE-NET ALLIANCE, MORGAN COUNTY, AND MORGAN COUNTY SCHOOL DISTRICT RE-3 FOR A TEMPORARY FIBER NETWORK CONNECTION

WHEREAS, EAGLE-Net operates a fiber optic broadband communications network in and throughout Colorado for the purpose of providing broadband services to local governments, school districts, libraries and other similar entities; and

WHEREAS, EAGLE-Net has contracted to provide internet services with Morgan County and Morgan County School District RE-3; and,

WHEREAS, the County and School District have an immediate need to connect to EAGLE-Net, but do not have an efficient or economic way to connect to the provider; and,

WHEREAS, the City owns, operates, and maintains a fiber network; and,

WHEREAS, the City has a fiber optic line that runs within close proximity to existing EAGLE-Net infrastructure; and,

WHEREAS, such line has limited excess capacity that could be utilized on a temporary basis; and,

WHEREAS, such line is utilized solely for security purposes for the City's electric department substation; and,

WHEREAS, there is a pressing need to ensure high speed internet that is cost effective to the County and School District; and,

WHEREAS, a temporary connection will allow access to internet services for the County and School District while allowing EAGLE-Net to prepare a permanent connection; and,

WHEREAS, a proposed Agreement for temporary connection has been prepared and is attached hereto and incorporated by this reference.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF FORT MORGAN, COLORADO:

Sec. 1: The Mayor is hereby authorized to sign the TEMPORARY FIBER OPTIC CABLE ATTACHMENT AGREEMENT BETWEEN THE CITY OF FORT MORGAN, MORGAN COUNTY, MORGAN COUNTY SCHOOL DISTRICT RE-3, AND THE EAGLE-NET ALLIANCE.

INTRODUCED, PASSED, APPROVED AND ADOPTED this 4th day of February 2014, the vote upon roll call being as follows:

Ayes: Mayor McAlister, Councilmembers Castoe, Lindell, Mussman, Northrup, Shaver

Nays: None

Absent /Abstain: Councilmember Segura (Absent Excused)

THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF FORT MORGAN, COLORADO

[SEAL]

BY: /s/ Terry McAlister
Terry McAlister, Mayor

ATTEST:

/s/ John Brennan
John Brennan, City Clerk

STATE OF COLORADO)
COUNTY OF MORGAN) ss.
CITY OF FORT MORGAN)

CERTIFICATE

I, John Brennan, City Clerk of the City of Fort Morgan, Colorado, do hereby certify that the above and foregoing **Resolution** is a true, perfect and complete copy of the **Resolution** adopted by the City Council and is identical to the original thereof appearing in the official records of the City of Fort Morgan, Colorado, and that the same has not been, since its adoption, in any respect, rescinded or amended.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed the seal of the City of Fort Morgan this 4th day of February, 2014.

/s/ John Brennan
John Brennan, City Clerk

