

**CITY OF FALCON HEIGHTS
COUNCIL RESOLUTION**

March 26, 2025

No. 25-28

**RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING LETTER OF SUPPORT FOR THE EQUAL ACCESS
TO BROADBAND ACT**

WHEREAS, the Equal Access to Broadband Act would allow local governments to negotiate franchise agreements for broadband providers' use of public right-of-way; and

WHEREAS, the Equal Access to Broadband Act aims to ensure equal access and equitable broadband deployment; and

WHEREAS, the Equal Access to Broadband Act would require broadband providers to meet buildout requirements in underserved areas, ensure cities receive reasonable compensation for the use of public rights-of-way, improve city control over public rights-of-way and help fund access television; and

WHEREAS, City Staff recommends authorizing a letter of support for the Equal Access to Broadband Act as it awaits action in the House Legacy Finance Committee.

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED by the City Council of the City of Falcon Heights, Minnesota:

1. That the City Council acknowledges the importance of supporting the Equal Access to Broadband Act and the City Administrator is hereby authorized to execute said letter of support.

ADOPTED this 26th day of March 2025 by the City Council of Falcon Heights, Minnesota.

Moved by: Mielke

Approved by: 
Randall C. Gustafson
Mayor

GUSTAFSON	<u>5</u>	In Favor
MEYER		
LEEHY	<u>0</u>	Against
WASSENBERG		
MIELKE		

Attested by: 
Jack Linehan
City Administrator