

**CITY OF LAKE ELMO
WASHINGTON COUNTY, MINNESOTA**

RESOLUTION NO. 2010-012

**RESOLUTION SUPPORTING AMERICAN FIBER SYSTEMS APPLICATION FOR A
BROADBAND TECHNOLOGY OPPORTUNITY PROGRAM (BTOP) GRANT FOR THE
DEVELOPMENT OF A COMPREHENSIVE COMMUNITY NETWORK TO BENEFIT
PUBLIC INSTITUTIONS IN THE NORTH EAST TWIN CITIES METROPOLITAN AREA.**

WHEREAS, the National Telecommunications and Information Administration (NTIA) agency has BTOP grants available for the deployment of broadband infrastructure, and

WHEREAS, the NTIA will award infrastructure grants focusing on middle mile broadband networks to benefit key community institutions including public safety, and

WHEREAS, the NTIA encourages the development of public/private partnerships in the application for these grants, and

WHEREAS, American Fiber Systems (AFS) seeks public support of their application to receive funding for deploying broadband infrastructure in the north east Twin Cities Metropolitan Area, and

WHEREAS, AFS will dedicate a portion of the infrastructure as a Community Fiber Network to benefit community institutions within the AFS service area as described in the letter of intent.

NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED by the City Council of the City of Lake Elmo that the Lake Elmo City Council adopts this resolution supporting the grant application by American Fiber Systems for the development of a comprehensive community network to benefit public institutions in the north east Twin Cities metropolitan area.

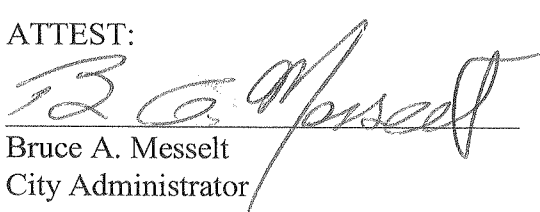
Date: March 23, 2010

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City Administrator

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