



Board of County Commissioners

Administration Committee

RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING A LICENSE AGREEMENT BETWEEN SALEM COUNTY AND VERIZON NEW JERSEY, INC. FOR PLACEMENT AND MAINTENANCE OF AERIAL AND UNDERGROUND CABLES AND EQUIPMENT IN VERIZON'S RIGHTS OF WAY (MIDDLE MILE PROJECT)

WHEREAS, the County of Salem desires to construct a middle-mile Broadband infrastructure network to increase high-speed internet access and provider competition for the residents of the County; and

WHEREAS, such infrastructure would require attachment and maintenance to the facilities, aerial or underground cables and equipment, conduit and Rights of Way of Verizon; and

WHEREAS, Verizon is willing to permit the placement of said cables, equipment and facilities on or within Verizon's structures; and

WHEREAS, Salem County and Verizon are desirous of entering into a License Agreement outlining the terms and conditions for use of Verizon's cables, poles or conduit in Rights of Way.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Board of County Commissioners of the County of Salem hereby authorizes and approves the execution of the attached License Agreement as approved by Salem County Counsel; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the Director, or his designee, and the Clerk of the Board are hereby authorized to execute any and all documents, if necessary, to effectuate the full intent and purpose of this Resolution.

I hereby certify the foregoing to be a true resolution adopted by the Salem County Board of County Commissioners on June 5, 2024.

Signature of Stacy L. Pennington, Clerk of the Board

RECORD OF VOTE

Table with 7 columns: COMMISSIONER, RESOLUTION MOVED, RESOLUTION SECOND, AYE, NAY, ABSTAIN, ABSENT. Rows include E. Ramsay, C. Taylor, D. Timmerman, G. Ostrum Jr., and B. Laury.

✓ Indicates Vote

Department Initials KA