



Board of County Commissioners

Administrative Committee

RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING SUBAWARD AGREEMENT TO THE CITY OF VINELAND FOR THE MIDDLE MILE (BROADBAND) GRANT PROGRAM

WHEREAS, the County of Salem is the recipient of a transferred grant agreement from the County of Cumberland for the construction of a Middle Mile broadband infrastructure project in both Cumberland and Salem Counties; and

WHEREAS, Salem County is desirous of entering into this subaward agreement with the City of Vineland for the portion of the infrastructure constructed within the borders of Cumberland County; and

WHEREAS, the subaward is based on an estimated amount that is proportional to the number of fiber miles within Cumberland County that shall be finally ascertained upon completion of the project; and

WHEREAS, as a subrecipient, the City of Vineland will own this Cumberland infrastructure; and

WHEREAS, the County of Salem and the City of Vineland as partners in this project will work collaboratively in ensuring this infrastructure is completed, operational, and compliant with the terms and conditions of the grant award(s).

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Salem County Board of County Commissioners as follows:

1. That this Board authorizes a subgrant agreement between the County of Salem and the City of Vineland for the purposes of administration of the middle mile broadband program for the period of August 1, 2025 to June 30, 2028, and additionally any federal compliance period thereafter, in the estimated amount \$12,975,628 (57% of the award amount based on proportionate share of miles of fiber). The City of Vineland shall act as a sub-grantee of the County of Salem with respect to the Middle Mile (Broadband) Grant Program awarded to Salem on March 11, 2026.
2. That this agreement shall be contingent upon appropriation and receipt of sufficient grant funds.

I hereby certify the foregoing to be a true resolution adopted by the Salem County Board of County Commissioners at its regular meeting held March 18, 2026.


 STACY L. PENNINGTON
 Clerk of the Board

RECORD OF VOTE

COMMISSIONER	RESOLUTION MOVED	RESOLUTION SECOND	AYE	NAY	ABSTAIN	ABSENT
Deputy Director Taylor	✓		✓			
Commissioner Timmerman			✓			
Commissioner Collier			✓			
Commissioner Ramsay		✓	✓			
Director Laury			✓			

✓ Indicates Vote

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