

ORDINANCE No. 189638

Authorize an Intergovernmental Agreement with Multnomah County, the City of Fairview, the City of Gresham, the City of Troutdale, and the City of Wood Village to oversee a Municipal Broadband feasibility study (Ordinance)

The City of Portland Ordains:

Section 1. The Council finds:

1. As part of the FY 2018-19 Special Appropriations process, the City of Portland granted the Municipal Broadband Coalition of America \$25,000 as a contribution to a “feasibility study looking at constructing, financing and operating a municipal telecommunications utility within Multnomah County” under the category of expanding economic opportunities for Portlanders.
2. The Municipal Broadband Coalition of America registered as a social welfare organization operating under IRC section 501(c) 4 that states it “provides education, advocacy, and guidance to communities interested in building publicly-owned internet infrastructure...[and] are dedicated to bringing reliable, competitive broadband internet access to everyone in the United States.”
3. The mission for the Office for Community Technology is to build community capacity and to champion investments and public policy in a rapidly changing communications technology, utility and broadband landscape to keep our local communities economically and culturally healthy.
4. The Office for Community Technology is the appropriate bureau to represent the City of Portland in the City’s participation in the Intergovernmental Agreement (IGA) for a municipal broadband feasibility study. A copy of the IGA is attached to this Ordinance as Exhibit A and is incorporated by reference. The draft Statement of Work is attached to this Ordinance as Exhibit B and is incorporated by reference.
5. The Office for Community Technology will continue efforts to explore all options, including but not limited to this municipal broadband feasibility study that will lead to broadband accessibility and adoption for all Portland residents.


NOW, THEREFORE, the Council directs:

- a. The Mayor is hereby authorized to enter into the Intergovernmental Agreement with Multnomah County, the City of Fairview, the City of Gresham, the City of Troutdale, and the City of Wood Village.

Passed by the Council: AUG 07 2019

Commissioner Mayor Ted Wheeler
Prepared by: Elisabeth Perez
Date Prepared: 6/24/19

Mary Hull Caballero
Auditor of the City of Portland

By  Deputy

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<p>INTRODUCED BY Commissioner/Auditor: Mayor Wheeler</p> <p>COMMISSIONER APPROVAL</p> <p>Mayor—Finance & Administration - Wheeler <i>MW</i></p> <p>Position 1/Utilities - Fritz</p> <p>Position 2/Works - Fish</p> <p>Position 3/Affairs - Hardesty</p> <p>Position 4/Safety - Eudaly</p> <p>BUREAU APPROVAL</p> <p>Bureau: Office for Community Technology <i>EP</i> Bureau Head: Elisabeth Perez</p> <p>Prepared by: Elisabeth Perez Date Prepared: 6/25/19</p> <p>Impact Statement Completed <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Amends Budget <input type="checkbox"/></p> <p>Portland Policy Document If "Yes" requires City Policy paragraph stated in document. Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input checked="" type="checkbox"/></p> <p>City Auditor Office Approval:</p> <p>City Attorney Approval: <i>MKH</i></p> <p>Council Meeting Date July 31, 2019</p>	<p>CLERK USE: DATE FILED <u>JUL 23 2019</u></p> <p>Mary Hull Caballero Auditor of the City of Portland</p> <p>By: <i>[Signature]</i> Deputy</p> <p>ACTION TAKEN:</p> <p>JUL 31 2019 PASSED TO SECOND READING AUG 07 2019 9:30 A.M.</p>
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AGENDA
<p>TIME CERTAIN <input type="checkbox"/></p> <p>Start time:</p> <p>Total amount of time needed: (for presentation, testimony and discussion)</p> <p>CONSENT <input checked="" type="checkbox"/></p> <p>REGULAR <input type="checkbox"/></p> <p>Total amount of time needed: _____ (for presentation, testimony and discussion)</p>

FOUR-FIFTHS AGENDA	COMMISSIONERS VOTED AS FOLLOWS:	
	YEAS	NAYS
1. Fritz	✓	
2. Fish	✓	
3. Hardesty	✓	
4. Eudaly	✓	
Wheeler	✓	