

## **RESOLUTION TO WAIVE FEES REGARDING METRO ACT APPLICATION**

### **Cohoctah Township**

WHEREAS, Cohoctah Township Board of Trustees considers the Township to be an underserved community and in need of additional broadband investment for use by Township residents and property owners;

WHEREAS, in order to encourage the installation of broadband and other telecommunications within the Township, the Cohoctah Township Board of Trustees desires to waive the Township's right to receive an application fee of \$500 in connection with certain METRO Act Permit applications pursuant to 2002 PA 48 ("METRO Act");

WHEREAS, the Board would further be interested in waiving the Township's share of the right-of-way maintenance fees pursuant to the METRO Act, MCL 484.3108, if it was determined by the Local Community Stabilization Authority that the provider was eligible for such waiver under MCL 484.3108(21) applying to underserved areas;

WHEREAS, the Township has received an Application for Access to and Ongoing Use of Public Ways by Telecommunications Providers Under Metropolitan Extension Telecommunications Rights-Of-Way Oversight Act, 2002 PA 48, MCL Sections 484.3101 TO 484.3120, from Surf Air Wireless, LLC, dated May 31, 2021 ("Surf Air Application");

WHEREAS, the Township wishes to waive its right to fees to the extent possible associated with the Surf Air Application;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that:

1. The Board hereby waives the \$500 application fee that would otherwise due by Surf Air Wireless for the Surf Air Wireless Air Application.
2. The Board shall support a maintenance fee waiver request from Surf Air Wireless pursuant to MCL 484.3108(21), being section 8(21) of the METRO Act allowing for waivers for certain underserved areas, pertaining to the Surf Air Application.

The foregoing resolution offered by Board Member \_\_\_\_\_.

Second offered by Board Member \_\_\_\_\_.

Upon roll call vote the board members voted as follows:

Fosdick:

Bock:

Fear:

Charette:

Torigian:

The Supervisor declared the resolution adopted at a regular meeting of the Township Board held on September 9, 2021.

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Barbara Fear, Clerk