

**TOWN OF ERIE
RESOLUTION NUMBER __-2018**

**A RESOLUTION OF THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES OF THE TOWN OF ERIE, URGING
ERIE CITIZENS TO VOTE "YES" ON TOWN OF ERIE BALLOT QUESTION NO. 3D**

WHEREAS, on November 6, 2018, registered voters of the Town will be asked to vote on a ballot question asking voters to vote "yes" or "no" regarding whether the citizens of the Town may, without increasing taxes, restore the Town's authority to deploy broadband infrastructure used to provide High-Speed Broadband Internet, telecommunication, and/or cable television services;

WHEREAS, in 2005, Senate Bill 05-152 eliminated the Town's ability to provide telecommunication services, advanced services, and cable television services at all, including partnering with the private sector, without a vote of the people;

WHEREAS, affordable and reliable telecommunications infrastructure is essential of the Town to compete in today's globally competitive business environment as having access to good roads and water and energy delivery infrastructure;

WHEREAS, the Board of Trustees finds that decisions regarding how best to ensure the needs of the Town's citizens are met, for telecommunication services, advanced services, and cable television services, are best made at a local level;

WHEREAS, the Board of Trustees finds that restoring this right would allow the Town to partner with the private sector, increase competition, enable more companies to compete on price and services, resulting in significant benefits for the Town in the form of increased jobs, new and improved services, and ultimately lower costs; and

WHEREAS, the Board of Trustees finds that restoring this right will allow the Town to leverage all community-owned infrastructure for the benefit of its citizens and business.

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES OF
THE TOWN OF ERIE, COLORADO, THAT:**

Section 1. The Board of Trustees supports Town of Erie Ballot Question No. 3D and strongly urges voters to vote YES on Town of Erie Ballot Question No. 3D on November 6, 2018.

ADOPTED this 25th day of September, 2018.

Jennifer Carroll, Mayor

ATTEST:

Jessica Koenig, Deputy Town Clerk