

STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA)
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COUNTY OF BARNWELL)

RESOLUTION 2021-07- 589

A RESOLUTION TO AUTHORIZE BARNWELL COUNTY TO ENTER INTO A PARTNERSHIP WITH SPECTRUM SOUTHEAST, LLC FOR THE PURPOSES OF APPLYING FOR A FEDERAL GRANT FOR BROADBAND EXPANSION WITHIN THE COUNTY

WHEREAS, Barnwell County Council (“Council”) acknowledges that access to reliable, high speed, and affordable broadband internet is imperative to the residents, businesses, and visitors of the county; and


WHEREAS, counties that prioritize and provide access to broadband infrastructure are surpassing those that do not in terms of economic, social, and educational development; and


WHEREAS, the National Telecommunications and Information Administration (“NTIA”) has established a Broadband Infrastructure Program grant (“Grant”) to facilitate the deployment of broadband infrastructure by awarding grants to partnerships between a political subdivision of a state and providers of fixed broadband service; and

WHEREAS, Council has determined that it is in the best interest of the county to apply for the Grant as any funding from the Grant will promote the well-being, safety, and development of the county.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by Council that Barnwell County hereby agrees to enter into a partnership with Spectrum Southeast, LLC, managed by Charter Communications, LLC, for the purposes of applying for the NTIA Grant and for implementation of the broadband project subject to the award of funds from the Grant.

IT IS SO RESOLVED by the Barnwell County Council this **13th** day of **July**, 2021.


The seal is circular with a double-line border. The outer ring contains the text "BARNWELL COUNTY" at the top and "SOUTH CAROLINA" at the bottom. In the center, the word "SEAL" is written in a bold, serif font. Below the seal, the word "ATTEST" is printed. A signature is written over the seal and the word "ATTEST".
Elaine S. Ferguson, Clerk to Council

Barnwell County Council

By: Harold Buckmon, Chairman

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