

**RESOLUTION 2021-12-A**

AMENDED JOINT RESOLUTION OF BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS AND COUNTY  
COUNCIL OF PARKE COUNTY, INDIANA  
ALLOCATING MATCHING FUNDS FOR ROUND 3 OF THE INDIANA NEXT LEVEL  
CONNECTIONS BROADBAND GRANT PROGRAM

WHEREAS, Joink LLC is applying for Round 3 of the Indiana Next Level Connections Grant Program for the installation of a fiber-optic cable to all eligible homes to further the expansion of rural broadband in PARKE COUNTY; and

WHEREAS, Joink LLC is seeking support in matching a portion of project cost to meet Indiana Next Level Connections Grant application requirements; and

WHEREAS, the grant application requires financial partners to provide an irrevocable resolution committing its matching funds in the event the grant application is approved; and

WHEREAS, PARKE COUNTY has agreed to partner with Joink LLC to provide matching funds of not less than twenty (20) percent for Round 3 of the Indiana Next Level Connections Grant Program in PARKE COUNTY; and

WHEREAS, Round 3 of the Indiana Next Level Connection Grant Program deadline is January 20, 2022; and

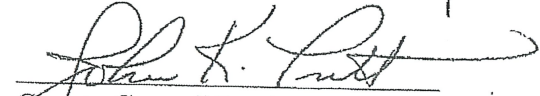
WHEREAS, Joink LLC has submitted letters of intent to apply for Round 3 of the Indiana Next Level Connections grants; and

WHEREAS, Joink LLC is eligible for matching funds determined by the number of locations they are awarded in Round 3 of the Indiana Next Level Connections Grant Program.

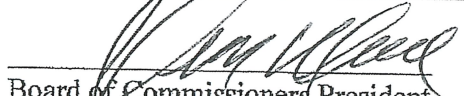
NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT JOINTLY RESOLVED by the PARKE COUNTY Board of Commissioners and PARKE COUNTY Council as follows:

1. PARKE COUNTY has segregated and appropriated funds up to the amount of \$936,000 to be applied as a match for the application submitted by Joink LLC that has applied for PARKE COUNTY addresses eligible in Round 3 of the Indiana Next Level Connections Grant program.

Adopted this 13<sup>th</sup> day of January 2022.

  
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County Council President

Adopted this 18<sup>th</sup> day of January 2022.

  
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Board of Commissioners President

Attest: Laura Fischer  
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Laura Fischer: Auditor