

Resolution No. 702

of the Town of Sewall's Point

Supporting the Google Broadband Initiative;

"Google Fiber for Communities"

WHEREAS, it is understood that as part of the US Recovery Act, Congress and the President charged the Federal Communications Committee ("FCC") with developing a strategy to bring Broadband high-speed internet and its benefits to all Americans; and

WHEREAS, the FCC Chairman stated that *"the National Broadband Plan will chart a clear path forward ensuring that broadband is our enduring engine for creating jobs and growing our economy, for spreading knowledge and enhancing civic engagement, and for advancing a healthier, sustainable way of life"*; and

WHEREAS, the economic competition is global; therefore, a commitment to creating a world-class infrastructure and environment must be evident and continually stimulated; and

WHEREAS, broadband and high-speed internet provides the means to unleash new waves of innovation and investment; and

WHEREAS, Google is planning to build and test ultra high-speed broadband networks in one or more trial locations across the Country delivering internet speeds more than 100 times faster than what most Americans have access to today; and

WHEREAS, Google will offer over 1 gigabit per second fiber for home service at a competitive price to a community of at least 50,000 and potentially up to 500,000 people; and

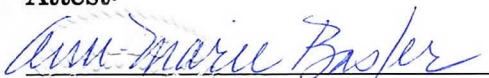
WHEREAS, such internet access and speed will improve education, healthcare, energy efficiency, and public safety; and

WHEREAS, we share a regional vision to support innovation and technology to enhance education, economic sustainability and to achieve a superior quality of life for all our citizens.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED THAT ON THIS DAY 23rd OF MARCH, 2010, The TOWN OF SEWALL'S POINT ENTHUSIASTICALLY SUPPORTS THE REQUEST FOR INFORMATION (RFI) REGARDING THE "GOOGLE FIBER FOR COMMUNITIES "PROJECT FOR MARTIN COUNTY.

Duly adopted this 23 Day of March 2010

Attest:



Ann-Marie Basier, Town Clerk



Don Osteen, Mayor

