

VILLAGE OF YELLOW SPRINGS, OHIO

RESOLUTION 2022-08

SETTING BROADBAND PILOT PROJECT PRICING FOR 2022

WHEREAS, the Village Council previously passed Resolution 2020-47 committing to the provision of municipal broadband in Yellow Springs and Resolution 2021-34 to pursue an NTIA grant to ensure equity, inclusion and access, attract new businesses and create jobs, improve health care and education and connect residents to new opportunities; and

WHEREAS, the Village Council previously passed Ordinance 2021-24 establishing a public utility for municipal broadband for the provision of municipal broadband in Yellow Springs; and

WHEREAS, the Village partnered with Springs-Net, MVECA, YS Schools, and YS Community Foundation, (“the Partnership”), to improve the infrastructure needed to provide third party access to broadband services, including fiber for the downtown business district; and

WHEREAS, the Partnership’s pilot projects for installation and implementation of both a fixed network that provides free high speed wi-fi service to downtown Yellow Springs, and grant funding from Broadband Ohio to extend additional fiber service to 300 homes in the Village as a backbone for a more extensive municipal fiber infrastructure to serve a larger population; and

WHEREAS, the Village’s implementation of a community-wide utility for municipal broadband service is crucial for equity in provision of services to Village residents and businesses alike; and

WHEREAS, the Rates for broadband services shall be set by Council and posted on the Village website. Such rates are subject to change as may be determined by Council dependent on the operational needs of the utility, and are exclusive of any taxes, charges, or other fees that may be applicable to customers under this section, their customer agreements, or other applicable law.

**NOW, THEREFORE, COUNCIL FOR THE VILLAGE OF YELLOW SPRINGS, OHIO
HEREBY ORDAINS THAT:**

Section 1. The rate schedule is set at per the attached Exhibit A.

Section 1. The rate schedule is set for the Pilot Project for year 2022.

Section . This ordinance shall take effect at the earliest time allowed by law.

Brian Housh, President of Council

Passed: 1-18-2022

Attest: _____
Judy Kintner, Clerk of Council

ROLL CALL:

Brian Housh__Y__	Marianne MacQueen__Y__	Kevin Stokes__Y__
Lisa Kreeger__Y__	Carmen Brown__Y__	

Exhibit A

Rate Schedule for Internet Services in the Village of Yellow Springs

Service Tier 1, 300Mbps, \$45 per month

Service Tier 2, 1000Mbps, \$65 per month

Service Discount of \$20 per month is available for households that meet the FCC's Lifeline Program Guideline.