

ORDINANCE: <u>42 – 18</u>

PASSED:

AN ORDINANCE TO AUTHORIZE THE VILLAGE ADMINISTRATOR TO ENTER INTO AN AGREEMENT WITH FOUR FIBER LLC TO CONSTRUCT A FIBER OPTIC NETWORK IN THE VILLAGE AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY

WHEREAS, fiber optic networks provide for increased bandwidth and reliability for the transmission of data; and,

WHEREAS, the Village believes that a fiber optic network is imperative for economic development as it will enable the Village to stay competitive in attracting and retaining business; and,

WHEREAS, the Village has completed a feasibility study to determine the data requirements, benefits, and financial models necessary to begin implementation of the design and construction of a municipal fiber optic network; and,

WHEREAS, the Village is seeking financial assistance through Franklin County's Infrastructure Bank Program to offset the cost of the network.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED BY THE COUNCIL OF THE VILLAGE OF OBETZ, OHIO, THAT:

<u>Section 1.</u> Village Council hereby approves and authorizes the Village Administrator to enter into an agreement with Four Fibers LLC for the construction of a fiber optic network in the Village.

<u>Section 2.</u> This Ordinance is hereby declared to be an emergency measure, necessary for the preservation of the public health, safety and welfare, such emergency arising from the need to begin construction upon receiving funding; WHEREFORE, this Ordinance shall take effect and be in force from and after its passage.

Passed this _____ day of _____, 2018.

PASSED:

ATTESTS:

Stacey Boumis, Clerk of Council

D. Greg Scott, Mayor

Michael Flaherty, Council Pres. Pro-Tem

APPROVED AS TO FORM

Stephen J. Smith, Esq., Law Director

CERTIFICATION OF PUBLICATION

Pursuant to the Village Charter, I, Stacey E. Boumis, Clerk of Council of the Village of

Obetz, Ohio, do hereby certify that Ordinance ______ was duly posted at _____

(time) on the _____ day of _____, 2018, at the Obetz Government Center,

Obetz Athletic Club, and Obetz Community Center as well as on the Obetz website.

Stacey Boumis, Clerk

Date