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The following resolution was adopted at a regular meeting of the Orange County Economic Development Authority, held in the Meeting Room at 112 West Main Street, Orange, Virginia, on the 18th day of January, 2017.

RE: RESOLUTION IN OPPOSITION TO HOUSE BILL 2108 (VIRGINIA BROADBAND DEPLOYMENT ACT)

WHEREAS, the Orange County Economic Development Authority recognizes, along with many other similarly-situated rural Virginia authorities, that affordable and reliable high-speed broadband must be available to all residents, businesses, and local government facilities; and,

WHEREAS, the Orange County Economic Development Authority acutely understands that, without affordable and reliable high-speed broadband made available County-wide, Orange County will be at a distinct and ever-increasing competitive disadvantage for private sector job creation and business investment; and,

WHEREAS, the Orange County Board of Supervisors will likely adopt a resolution in opposition to said bill, at their January 24, 2017, meeting.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, on this 18th day of January, 2017, that the Orange County Economic Development Authority hereby voices its strongest opposition to House Bill 2108, and completely and fully supports the Orange County Board of Supervisors in its anticipated opposition to House Bill 2108.

VOTES:

Ayes: Colby, McConnell, Rickett, Hager, Rankin.

Nays: None.

Absent from Vote: None.

Absent from Meeting: Wilson, Rogers.

Maggi Colby, Chairman

Tommy Miller, Secretary

For Information: Orange County Board of Supervisors
R. Bryan David, County Administrator
Thomas E. Lacheney, County Attorney