

To oppose LB 389 (AM1116)

**VILLAGE OF WATERLOO
RESOLUTION NO. 05-09-17-04**

WHEREAS, elected officials have a responsibility inherent to their duties to support legislation determined to be in the best interest of their constituents, particularly when it impacts quality of services and taxation, and to oppose legislation that is not; and

WHEREAS, LB389 (AM1116) fails to address underlying concerns of municipalities and does not facilitate the expansion of broadband to rural Nebraska; and

WHEREAS, LB 389 (AM1116) fails to recognize municipalities' authority and interest in regulating its right-of-way; and

WHEREAS, LB 389 (AM1116) fails to address local control concerns and significantly limits the ability of municipalities to review small cell applications for health, safety, or location-specific concerns; and

WHEREAS, LB 389 (AM1116) fails to address the taxpayers/ratepayers interest in ensuring fair market value for the use of public assets; and

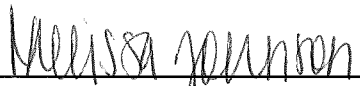
WHEREAS, LB 389 (AM1116) raises additional technical concerns, including unreasonably long permit time frames, overly broad definitions, and unclear abandonment procedures.

BE IT RESOLVED, BY THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES OF THE VILLAGE OF WATERLOO, NEBRASKA, AS FOLLOWS:

THAT, while the Village of Waterloo Board of Trustees supports wireless technology and the expansion of broadband across Nebraska, the Board opposes enactment of LB389 (AM1116).


PASSED THIS 9 DAY OF May, 2017.

ATTEST:


Melissa Johnson
Village Clerk



Village of Waterloo


Travis Harlow
Chairperson