

## RESOLUTION 2023-2

### RESOLUTION OF THE VILLAGE OF ARNOLD, NEBRASKA

**WHEREAS**, The Nebraska Legislature passed legislation in 2022 allocating \$80 million for the Capital Projects Fund broadband grant program administered by the Nebraska Public Service Commission; and

**WHEREAS**, high-speed broadband access to the Internet is essential to the well-being of all residents and businesses in the Village of Arnold, Nebraska; and

**WHEREAS**, Great Plains Communications has provided high-quality telecommunications and Internet services to the Village of Arnold for many years; and

**WHEREAS**, Great Plains Communications and the Village of Arnold have agreed that an application by Great Plains Communications for the Capital Projects Fund Grant Program funding is essential to the public interest and welfare of residents and businesses in the Village of Arnold; and;

**WHEREAS**, the Village of Arnold meets the requirements and needs established by the Nebraska Legislature and Nebraska Public Service Commission to qualify as an eligible community for the Capital Projects Fund grant funding; and


**WHEREAS**, Great Plains Communications and its personnel have demonstrated they have the expertise and resources to construct and operate an all-fiber network in the timeframes required by the State, and to provide affordable and high-quality broadband and voice services to all citizens in the Village of Arnold:


**BE IT RESOLVED** that the Village of Arnold strongly supports Great Plains Communications application for a Capital Projects Fund grant administered by the Nebraska Public Service Commission and urges the application be approved; and


**BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED** that notice of this resolution will be sent to the Nebraska Public Service Commission.

Dated and Approved this 13<sup>th</sup> day of February, 2023.


Village Board of Trustees  
CUSTER COUNTY, NEBRASKA

  
M. Glen Bowers, Chairman


  
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ATTEST:

  
Patricia Lamberty, Village Clerk