

# TOWNSHIP OF EDWARDSBURGH CARDINAL

May 25, 2021

Resolution Number: 2021- \_\_\_\_\_

Moved By: \_\_\_\_\_

Seconded By: \_\_\_\_\_

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WHEREAS access to high-speed internet throughout the Township of Edwardsburgh Cardinal is a high priority for Municipal Council; and

WHEREAS the demand for high-speed internet services will continue to grow year after year; and

WHEREAS as an underserved rural community, the lack of high-speed internet access has prevented residents from taking advantage of the many opportunities afforded by the digital era; and

WHEREAS making high-speed internet available within the Township, would allow households, businesses and community organizations and institutions to keep pace with changing technology and to fully participate in the digital economy; and

WHEREAS the Eastern Ontario Regional Network (EORN) has submitted a comprehensive regional project to deliver a Gig (up to 1,000 Mbps) of speed that will serve our residents and businesses long into the future; and

WHEREAS EORN's approach has proven itself very successful and represents an efficient and effective way to solve our internet needs; and

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED THAT the Council of the Corporation of the Township of Edwardsburgh Cardinal endorses and supports EORN's Gig Project and requests both the Federal and Provincial Government to immediately financially support EORN's Gig Project.

AND FURTHER THAT the Mayor be authorized to finalize and submit the letter of support for EORN's Gig Project.

AND FURTHER THAT this resolution be forwarded to EORN, AMO, Premier Ford, Prime Minister Trudeau, Honourable Monsef, Honourable Scott, Honourable Clark, and MP Barrett.

☐ Carried    ☐ Defeated    ☐ Unanimous

**Mayor:** \_\_\_\_\_

**RECORDED VOTE REQUESTED BY:** \_\_\_\_\_

NAME	YEA	NAY
Councillor H. Cameron		
Councillor S. Dillabough		
Councillor J. Hunter		
Deputy Mayor T. Deschamps		
Mayor P. Sayeau		
TOTAL		