

RESOLUTION NO. \_\_\_\_\_

**A RESOLUTION OF THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF SAN JOSE TO FORMALLY INCORPORATE THE FEDERAL COMMUNICATIONS COMMISSION'S BROADBAND SPEED DEFINITION OF 100/20 MBPS AND ASPIRATIONAL FUTURE SPEED GOAL OF 1 GBPS/500 MBPS**

**WHEREAS**, the City of San José ("City") approved the Broadband and Digital Inclusion Strategy in 2017 ("2017 Strategy"), which included recommended strategies on City-wide digital inclusion, focusing on a hybrid public-private partnership approach to close the digital divide, including universal connectivity, affordability, and digital skill-building; and

**WHEREAS**, while City has made substantial progress implementing the 2017 Strategy, with expanded internet access, training and community-based programs, access to reliable, high-speed broadband is constrained by a lack of provider competition and limited availability of Gigabit-speed services across the City; and

**WHEREAS**, the 2017 Strategy was based on a broadband speed benchmark for high-speed fixed broadband to download speeds of 25 megabits per second ("Mbps") and upload speeds of 2 Mbps, consistent with the Federal Communications Commission ("FCC") in 2015; and

**WHEREAS**, the FCC increased the broadband speed benchmark for high-speed fixed broadband to download speeds of 100 Mbps and upload speeds of 20 Mbps in 2024; and

**WHEREAS**, City has assessed the City's 2017 Strategy's digital equity efforts in a 2025 Digital Empowerment and Broadband Strategy Report ("2025 Strategy"); and

**WHEREAS**, City desires to incorporate into the 2025 Strategy, the FCC's 2024 increased 100/20Mbps broadband speed benchmark, and set an aspirational future broadband speed benchmark goal of 1Gbps/500Mbps;

**NOW, THEREFORE**, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF SAN JOSE THAT:

The FCC's 2024 broadband speed benchmark of 100/20 Mbps, and the aspirational future broadband speed benchmark goal of 1 Gbps/500 Mbps, are formally incorporated into the 2025 Assessment.

ADOPTED this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 2025, by the following vote:

AYES:

NOES:

ABSENT:

DISQUALIFIED:

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MATT MAHAN  
Mayor

ATTEST:

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TONI J. TABER, MMC  
City Clerk