



**RESOLUTION
MATHEWS COUNTY
PARTNERSHIP WITH THE CENTER FOR INNOVATIVE TECHNOLOGY**

WHEREAS the Board of Supervisors of Mathews County recognizes that access to the internet and e-connectivity is imperative for County residents, students, emergency services, businesses, non-profit organizations and visitors; and

WHEREAS Mathews County must plan and prioritize on behalf of its citizens for the deployment and adoption of this infrastructure; and

WHEREAS the Mathews County Board of Supervisors appointed a Broadband Advisory Board on June 25, 2019 in part to pursue collaborations and partnerships to effectively achieve greater access to reliable and affordable high-speed internet in every inch of the County; and

WHEREAS the Center for Innovative Technology (CIT) is a non-profit corporation with a focus on the socio-economic growth of Virginia's rural and underserved areas through the application and use of broadband telecommunications; and

WHEREAS the Center for Innovative Technology has offered to provide broadband consulting services to Mathews County to guide the development of a strategic broadband plan; therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED that the Board of Supervisors wishes to partner with the Center for Innovative Technology to facilitate the County's Broadband Initiative; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Broadband Advisory Board and County Staff will engage with CIT Broadband in this effort.

Adopted by the Mathews County Board of Supervisors this 23rd day of July 2019.


G.C. Morrow, Chairman


Melinda Conner, County Administrator