

## INTERLOCAL AGREEMENT

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**THIS AGREEMENT** is made and entered into this \_\_\_ day of January, 2022, by and between the Board of COUNTY Commissioners of Muskogee County, Oklahoma, hereinafter referred to as COUNTY, and the town of Oktaha, Oklahoma, herein referred to as OKTAHA. COUNTY and OKTAHA are collectively referred herein as the Parties.

**WHEREAS** Section 1008 of the Interlocal Cooperation Act, 74 Oklahoma Statutes Sections 1001-1008 (interlocal Act), permits public agencies to contract one with the other to perform governmental services, activities or undertakings which they are legally authorized to perform; and

**WHEREAS** COUNTY and OKTAHA share mutual interests in areas such as economic development, education, infrastructure, housing, healthcare, detention, food distribution, broadband, etc. within Muskogee COUNTY, Oklahoma; and in Oktaha.

**WHEREAS** COUNTY and OKTAHA share the same citizens; and

**WHEREAS** COUNTY and OKTAHA agree that a partnership between the Parties, as authorized in Section 1008 of the Interlocal Act, would provide the best opportunity for the pooling of resources for success; and

**WHEREAS** the governing bodies of COUNTY and OKTAHA wish to execute this agreement in order to facilitate said partnership.


**NOW THEREFORE**, COUNTY and OKTAHA do hereby agree as follows:

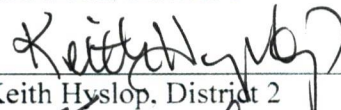
1. COUNTY and OKTAHA agree to partner to identify potential projects; seek outside funding sources; and make application with the intent of pooling resources in an effort to maximize funding for the best possible outcomes.
2. Upon receiving funding, COUNTY and OKTAHA agree to partner to provide any and all deliverables as required by the grant(s) or other funding sources.
3. COUNTY and OKTAHA may authorize arrangements with third-party entities, as needed, to facilitate this partnership.
4. COUNTY will assume the lead and facilitate all construction within the COUNTY right of way within the town of Oktaha. COUNTY agrees to front all costs, and OKTAHA agrees to reimburse COUNTY (with any grant funds received) for all allowable costs according to the specifics of the project scope, grant, and/or other funding source(s).
5. COUNTY and OKTAHA agree to approach projects as a partnership, and mutually agree to help facilitate the project(s) through positive engagement with the community;

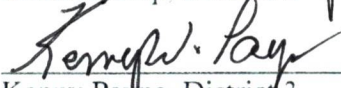
assistance with any required right-of-way or easements; access to public property for construction staging; storage, etc.

**IN WITNESS WHEREOF**, this Agreement has been executed in multiple copies, each of which, for all purposes, shall be deemed an original and all of which shall evidence but one agreement between the Parties hereto, the day and year first above written.

**BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS**

  
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Ken Doke, District 1

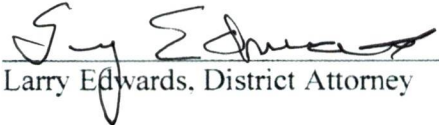
  
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Keith Hyslop, District 2

  
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Kenny Payne, District 3



Attest:  
  
Polly Irving, COUNTY Clerk

Approved as to form and legality this 11 day of ~~November, 2021~~ <sup>April</sup> 2022

  
\_\_\_\_\_  
Larry Edwards, District Attorney

**OKTAHA**

\_\_\_\_\_  
Authorized Signature(s)

# Resolution

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that the Town of OKTAHA commits to work with OKTAHA Public Schools and other partners by adopting the Safe Routes to School Policy attached here to as exhibit A and made part of this resolution.

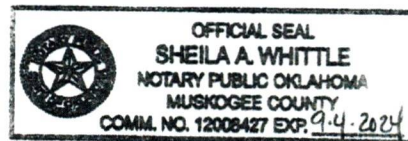
## Adoption

PASSED AND ADOPTED BY THE TOWN OF OKTAHA, board of trustee of the Town of OKTAHA, State of Oklahoma on 3/1/2024 2022 by the Mayor/Head Council Woman.

Mayor/Head Council Woman: June Hall June Hall

I do hereby certify that **June Hall** Mayor/Head Council Woman, for the Town of OKTAHA signed this document in the presence of myself Sheila A. Whittle (Notary)

On this 3/1<sup>st</sup> day of 2022 My commission expires: 9-4-2024 2024.



Town of OKTAHA  
PO Box 28  
OKTAHA, ok 74450

March 1<sup>st</sup>, 2022

This letter is to acknowledge the town of Oktaha's support for the implementation of Broadband Internet in Oktaha. The town agrees to work with Muskogee County and Commissioner Ken Doke to facilitate the broadband build-out. The county's interest are much aligned with our towns interests, and we fully recognize that Oktaha residents will be the winners in this endeavor. We fully support this project and pledge to assist in any way possible to ensure its success. We believe this is a great project, and we are grateful to EcoLink for choosing our town to offer high-speed internet services.

Sincerely,



June Hall, Mayor

Town of OKTAHA  
PO Box 28  
OKTAHA, ok 74450

March 1<sup>st</sup>, 2022

This letter is to acknowledge the town of Oktaha's support for Muskogee County's application for the USDA Rural Business Development Grant. The county's interest is much aligned with our town's interest, and OKTAHA will be a recipient of many of the services that the county would provide on the back end of this grant. We fully support the county initiatives that are being spearheaded by County Commissioner, Ken Doke and we hope that you see the value and approve this grant that would positively affect OKTAHA and other rural communities in Muskogee County.

Sincerely,



June Hall, Mayor