

THE FRANKLIN COUNTY BOARD OF SUPERVISORS HELD THEIR REGULAR MONTHLY MEETING ON TUESDAY, JANUARY 17, 2017 AT 1:30 P.M., IN THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS MEETING ROOM IN THE COUNTY GOVERNMENT CENTER LOCATED AT 1255 FRANKLIN STREET, SUITE 104, ROCKY MOUNT, VIRGINIA.

THERE WERE PRESENT: Cline Brubaker, Chairman
Charles Wagner, Vice-Chairman
Bob Camicia
Tommy Cundiff
Tim Tatum
Ronnie Thompson
Leland Mitchell

OTHERS PRESENT: Brent Robertson, County Administrator
Chris Whitlow, Deputy County Administrator
Jim Guynn, Interim County Attorney
Sharon K. Tudor, MMC, Clerk

WHEREAS, broadband access and reliability are essential to citizens, businesses, and non-profits in Franklin County; and

WHEREAS, citizens, businesses, and non-profits desire faster and more reliable broadband speeds; and

WHEREAS, areas of Franklin County lack broadband access; and

WHEREAS, we seek to maximize County policy and funding options to improve broadband access and reliability; and

WHEREAS, Franklin County seeks to protect the proprietary information of local businesses;

NOW BE IT THEREFORE RESOLVED, we the Franklin County Board of Supervisors do hereby formally **oppose** House Bill 2108, the Virginia Broadband Deployment Act.

Brent Robertson,
County Administrator
January 17, 2017