# **Agenda Report**

2725 Judge Fran Jamieson Way Viera, FL 32940

#### New Business - Add-On

J.5. 12/6/2022

## **Subject:**

Letter of Support for Charter Communication's application to receive state grants through Florida's Broadband **Opportunity Program** 

## **Fiscal Impact:**

N/A

# **Dept/Office:**

**District 1 Commission Office** 

#### **Requested Action:**

Permission to send the attached letter of support for Charter Communication's application to receive state grants through Florida's Broadband Opportunity Program.

# **Summary Explanation and Background:**

#### Clerk to the Board Instructions:



#### FLORIDA'S SPACE COAST

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December 7, 2022

MEMORANDUM

TO: Rita Pritchett, Commissioner District 1

RE: Item J.5., Letter of Support for Charter Communication's Application to Receive State Grants through Florida's Broadband Opportunity Program

The Board of County Commissioners, in regular session on December 6, 2022, granted permission for you to send Letter of Support to the Florida Department of Economic Opportunity for Charter Communication's for applications to receive State grants through Florida's Broadband Opportunity Program. Enclosed is a copy of the Letter that was sent by your office.

Your continued cooperation is greatly appreciated.

Sincerely,

**BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS** 

RACHEL M. SADOFF, CLERK

Kimberly Powell, Clerk to the Board

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Encl. (1)

cc: Each Commissioner

County Manager
County Attorney



## Rita Pritchett, District 1 Commissioner

7101 S Highway 1 Titusville, FL 32780 321-607-6901 D1.commissioner@brevardfl.gov

December 6, 2022

Florida Department of Economic Opportunity Attn: Katie Smith 107 E. Madison Street Tallahassee, FL 32399

Dear Ms. Smith,

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In Your Service,

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**Brevard County** 

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