

Parkland County

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Legislation Text

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Satellite Internet Pilot Project

Proposed Motion

That Council approve the Satellite Internet Pilot Project in the amount of up to \$70,000, as presented.

Administration Recommendation

Administration supports the proposed motion.

Purpose

To conduct an evaluation of the feasibility of low orbit satellite internet services for business and residential properties in remote locations in Parkland County.

Summary

Administration would like to complete a pilot to evaluate the feasibility of Low Earth Orbit Satellite internet services to determine the applicability of this service for remote Parkland County locations requiring broadband connectivity as well as the viability of the service as a solution for Parkland County Residents and businesses that require broadband internet services in remote locations.

Strategic Plan/Policy/Legal/Staff Implications

Responsible Leadership: Maintain the public's trust through transparent and fair decision-making, superior service delivery, and effective communication.

Financial Impact:

Cost: \$70,000

Source of Funding: 2021 Operating Budget