

RESOLUTION IN SUPPORT OF MUNICIPAL WiFi

**WHEREAS**, this year of remote learning has shown how wide the digital divide is in our community; and

**WHEREAS**, the Somerville Public Schools has employed every stop-gap measure at our disposal to make sure every student can access learning; and

**WHEREAS**, there are still many students whose access is limited; and

**WHEREAS**, we anticipate limited but ongoing need to provide options for remote learning, in some capacity, even when the majority of students are in full-time in-person learning;

**NOW THEREFORE**, be it:

**RESOLVED**: that the Somerville School Committee asks the City of Somerville to fund a study of the feasibility of high speed Municipal Broadband internet as part of its FY22 Budget.

Voted: Unanimously

Date: March 22, 2021

By: The Somerville School Committee