

## Information and General Services Department

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## NEVADA COUNTY BOARD OF SUPERVISORS Board Agenda Memo

MEETING DATE:	June 8, 2021
TO:	Board of Supervisors
FROM:	Steve Monaghan, Chief Information Officer
SUBJECT:	Resolution approving amendment 1 to the Last Mile Broadband Grant agreement dated April 28, 2020 between the County of Nevada and Exwire Inc. extending the term from twelve months to twenty- four months ending on April 28, 2022 and authorizing the Chair of the Board of Supervisors to execute the amendment

**RECOMMENDATION:** Adopt the Resolution

**<u>FUNDING</u>**: Information and General Services Administration Budget shall be used to fund the Grant Agreement with Exwire, Inc. No budget amendment is needed and there is no further impact on the General Fund.

**BACKGROUND:** On April 28, 2020 through Resolution 20-147, the Board of Supervisors awarded Exwire, Inc. dba Oasis Broadband, Inc. a grant in the amount of \$52,900 for the Truckee Prosser Area Project. The Project scope was to provide wireless internet service to 124 homes, including 16 home based businesses, in an underserved community in Truckee by deploying wireless technologies in the proposed access site. The project has progressed since April 2020. Exwire Inc. dba Oasis Broadband Inc. has finished building all the infrastructure, completed testing, and are now serving 22 of the targeted homes. Due to the pandemic completion of grant objectives have been slower than anticipated. Therefore, Exwire Inc and County staff are extending the term of the grant from twelve months to twenty-four months with the new termination date of April 28, 2022 to allow for completion of the installation phase, labor, outreach, and installation.

## Item Initiated by: Elise Strickler

Approved by: Steve Monaghan