

**BOROUGH OF WOODLAND PARK
PASSAIC COUNTY, NEW JERSEY
RESOLUTION R16-226**

**RESOLUTION TO ENCOURAGE VERIZON FIOS TO PROVIDE
SERVICE TO ALL RESIDENTS OF THE BOROUGH**

WHEREAS, Verizon Communications launched its Fios bundled Internet access, telephone and television service in 2005 and is currently operating over a fiber-optic communications network to over five million customers in nine states including a portion of the residents of the Borough of Woodland Park; and

WHEREAS, in 2010, following relatively poor financial results, Verizon announced that it was winding down its Fios expansion, concentrating on completing its networks in the areas that already had Fios franchises, yet has failed to complete its network in the Borough depriving a portion of our residents the opportunity to choose from amongst competing cable service providers; and

WHEREAS, the Mayor and Council of the Borough of Woodland Park, County of Passaic, State of New Jersey have determined that since Verizon Fios already has an approved franchise in the Borough of Woodland Park, and has committed to completing its networks, that Verizon needs to fulfill its obligation to complete the network here in the Borough;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the Mayor of the Borough of Woodland Park, County of Passaic, State of New Jersey, hereby request that Verizon Communications complete its Fios network within the Borough of Woodland Park thereby offering service to all of the residents of the Borough.

Record of Mayor and Council Vote on Passage

	AYE	NAY	Abstain	Absent		AYE	NAY	Abstain	Absent
Spinelli					Kallert				
DeCesare					Pascrell				
Gatti					Mayor Kazmark				
Holloway									

This resolution was approved by the Mayor and Council of the Borough of Woodland Park at a regular scheduled meeting held on the 20th day of July 2016. Signed and sealed before me.

Kevin Galland, Municipal Clerk

July 20, 2016

Dated