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Mono Council passed the following resolution on Tuesday September 8, 2020:

*Resolution #10-VC11-2020*

*Moved by Ralph Manktelow, Seconded by John Creelman*

*THAT Council for the Town of Mono supports and endorses the Town of Orangeville's resolution to recognize broadband connectivity as an essential service;*

*AND THAT Council requests that Kyle Seeback, MP and Honourable Sylvia Jones, MPP take action through their respective governments to declare broadband an essential service and to help facilitate telecommunication access to existing infrastructure including underutilized or dark fibre optic network and hydro poles in support of affordable and reliable broadband expansion in all communities.*

**Fred Simpson**

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