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Democrats Amendment Expands WiFi “Free Zones” Countywide

Rochester, New York – May 9, 2007: The Monroe County Legislature last night passed the Democrats proposed expansion of WiFi “free zones” countywide. Passed with unanimous, bipartisan support, the expanded measure now goes to the County Executive for implementation.

“The legislature has made it very clear that the county executive needs to renegotiate our contract with Frontier to reflect the needs of Monroe County residents,” said Legislator Travis Heider (D- Brighton). “The use of county facilities by a private company for commercial gain is only permissible when the people of Monroe County come first and I think the legislature made that clear.”

The county administration had previously settled on three locations for the WiFi “free zones” without seeking recommendations from the legislature or public forum. The county executive must now renegotiate with Frontier to implement the Monroe County facility supported WiFi zones countywide.

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