



July 22, 2014

Tom Wheeler
Chairman
Federal Communications Commission
445 12th Street, SW
Washington, DC 20554

U.S. Conference of Mayors Resolution # 114

City of Walnut Creek position: SUPPORT

Dear Chairman Tom Wheeler,

On behalf of the City of Walnut Creek, I am writing to express my support of Resolution #114, preserving a free and open internet. We understand that the Federal Communications Commission (FCC) is undergoing new rulemaking regarding net neutrality. The City of Walnut Creek moves to keep the transparency and non-discrimination of content, where the internet will remain free and open for all.

As articulated in a letter on behalf of the U.S. Conference of Mayors on June 13, 2014 from The Honorable Ed Lee, Mayor of San Francisco; The Honorable Eric Garcetti, Mayor of Los Angeles; The Honorable Jonathan Rothschild, Mayor of Tucson; and The Honorable Ed Murray, Mayor of Seattle, net neutrality ensures "that the Internet that our residents and cities rely on every day continues to thrive as a place for great American ingenuity." Walnut Creek will work in partnership with the U.S. Conference of Mayors to see to it that the internet remains an open entity for its citizens. Our City values FCC's Open Internet Order to protect transparency, to permit lawful content, and eliminate unreasonable discrimination of network traffic. Resolution #114 addresses these key issues and we respectfully request your support.

Walnut Creek concurs with the points made by the U.S. Conference of Mayors and urges the FCC to consider the impact and perspective of our nation's cities as you move forward in the net neutrality process. Our City is available to you as a resource and is able to work with you to develop sound policy and rules that will benefit communities nationwide.

Sincerely,

Kristina Lawson
Mayor
City of Walnut Creek