



**Chanute**  
a TRADITION of INNOVATION

### Proclamation

Chanute's existing assets are readily available for Google to construct a low-cost, ultra high-speed broadband network to serve as a model for other Google communities. One of the greatest assets Chanute brings to Google is the community's century old affinity relationship with the customers of its municipal electric department. The existing fiber backbone, utility poles, right-of-ways, and alleyway system clear the way for almost immediate construction of this model network.

Chanute has been preparing for this opportunity since 1984 with its culture of "A Tradition of Innovation" when its municipal electric department became an early adopter of fiber networks to support its operations. In the 25 years since that initial fiber deployment, Chanute has never experienced a failure of its fiber core. Nineteen miles of community-owned, single mode fiber connect the community's anchor institutions to the existing City maintained and operated active Ethernet Network. Recently completed feasibility analyses have confirmed the economic viability of full network construction. Chanute is eager to share its assets and resources with Google to serve as a model for other community development. The community is ready for the full measure of services that can develop through a relationship with Google. Chanute is ready.

I, Ed Cox, Mayor of the City of Chanute, do hereby ceremoniously hand over the keys of the City of Chanute's fiber optic network to **Google Inc.** and invite all citizens to take due note of the observance by participating through the [www.chanoogle.net](http://www.chanoogle.net) website.

Signed this 15th day of March 2010.

