

Resolution No. _____

WHEREAS, the Campbell County Lodging Tax Joint Powers Board wishes to expand and diversify Wyoming's economy by incrementally growing Wyoming's tourism industry; and

WHEREAS, the existing Visitor's Center in Gillette has been leased from the City of Gillette since 1995; and

WHEREAS, the City of Gillette is one of entities who formed the Campbell County Lodging Tax Joint Powers Board; and

WHEREAS, the Campbell County Lodging Tax Joint Powers Board intends to submit an application for a Business Ready Community Planning Grant from the Wyoming Business Council to perform a Gillette Visitor Center Study. Based on highway traffic counts and the Visitor Center traffic counts, the study will evaluate possible locations and costs, building size and design/floor plan and costs, and any potential community partners to be officed in the building; and

WHEREAS, the City of Gillette supports the grant application and will match Campbell County and supply \$6,000 towards the local match; and

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the City of Gillette, to approve an application from the Campbell County Lodging Tax Joint Powers Board for \$25,000 for the Business Ready Community Grant and Loan Program for a Planning Grant to perform a Gillette Visitor Center Study. Based on highway traffic counts and the Visitor Center traffic counts, the study will evaluate possible locations and costs, building size and design/floor plan and costs, and any potential community partners to be officed in the building. The Mayor and the City Administrator are authorized to execute project related documents on behalf of Gillette.

Passed, Approved and Adopted May 6, 2013.

Tom Murphy, Mayor

Attest:

Karlene Abelseth, City Clerk