ORDINANCE NO.

AN ORDINANCE TO AMEND SECTION 17-21 OF THE GILLETTE CITY CODE CONCERNING WATER WASTING

BE IT ORDAINED BY THE GOVERNING BODY OF THE CITY OF GILLETTE, WYOMING:

SECTION ONE. Section 17-21 of the Gillette City Code is amended to read as follows:

§17-21. <u>Property owner not to let water run to waste.</u>

(a) It shall be unlawful for any person or organization to waste water as defined in this ordinance.

(b) The following actions constitute wasting water;

1. Irrigation, such as yard or property watering between June 1 and October 1, on any Monday.

2. Irrigation, such as yard or property watering with leaking or damaged irrigation components, including service lines or other plumbing fixtures after ten business days written notice to repair.

3. Irrigation, such as yard or property watering, which results in water to pool or flow or run across the ground or onto adjacent property, into any drainage way, such as gutters, streets, alleys or storm drains. or sewers.

(c) If the owner of a property that contains new sod or grass seed or his agent has applied for and received a permit and sign from the Water Division authorizing additional watering, that property may be irrigated at the greater frequency specified in the permit and provided that the sign provided is posted.

(d) Any person, persons, firm, co-partnership, corporation, company or association found violating any of the terms of this Ordinance upon conviction shall be fined as follows, and each day a violation continues shall be considered a separate offense:

First Offense: \$100.00 Second Offense: \$150.00 Third Offense: \$200.00 Each Offence thereafter: \$250.00 (C.O. 1948, § 117; Ord. No. 950, § 1, 7-21-78.)

PASSED, APPROVED AND ADOPTED this ____ day of _____, 2013.

Tom Murphy, Mayor

(SEAL) ATTEST:

Karlene Abelseth, City Clerk Published: