

Resolution No. _____

A RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE FILING OF AN APPLICATION FOR FUNDING UNDER THE WYOMING TRANSPORTATION ENHANCEMENT ACTIVITY PROGRAM, (TEA) PROGRAM, ADMINISTERED BY THE WYOMING DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION.

WHEREAS, The City of Gillette received a Safe Routes to School Grant to analyze the condition of existing infrastructure and to prioritize construction needs for all the public schools in Campbell County; and

WHEREAS, The Safe Routes to School grant was used to contract with KLJ Engineering, who prepared the *Safe Routes to School Travel Plans for the City of Gillette, Campbell County School District, Campbell County and the Town of Wright* in May of 2013(the *Safe Routes Plan*) ; and

WHEREAS, The *Safe Routes Plan* identified specific school crossings which would increase the safety of students traveling to schools, if they were upgraded with beacons.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the City of Gillette is authorized to submit an application for a Transportation Enhancement Grant to enhance 17 crossings for 9 schools within Gillette. The Transportation Enhancement grant requires a 20% local match. The total project is estimated to cost \$242,050. Gillette will be the applicant of the Grant and will administer it in conjunction with the Campbell County School District.

Passed, Approved and Adopted _____ day of __, 2013.

Tom Murphy, Mayor

Attest:

Karlene Abelseth, City Clerk