Resolution No.

**WHEREAS**, the City of Gillette wishes to ready the community for new business development through economic or educational development projects which may include telecommunications services, such as the availability of significant fiber optic bandwidth infrastructure to serve the needs of modern business; and,

**WHEREAS**, the City of Gillette Broadband Study will provide recommendations to the Gillette City Council to most efficiently encourage and promote fiber optic bandwidth development to support local business technology; and,

**WHEREAS**, the City of Gillette intends to submit an application to the Wyoming Business Council for a Business Ready Community Planning Grant for the Gillette Broadband Study;

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED** by the City of Gillette, to approve an application to the Wyoming Business Council for a \$50,000 Business Ready Community Planning Grant for the Gillette Broadband Study. The Total project is for \$85,000 and the Campbell County Economic Development Corporation is partnering with the City to provide the \$35,000 local match. The Mayor and the City Administrator are authorized to execute project related documents on behalf of Gillette.

Passed, Approved and Adopted November 19, 2013.

Tom Murphy, Mayor

Attest:

Karlene Abelseth, City Clerk