

RESOLUTION NO. _____

A RESOLUTION ESTABLISHING AND ADOPTING THE LANDSCAPE INCENTIVE GRANT PROGRAM THROUGH THE PARKS AND BEAUTIFICATION BOARD AND THE PUBLIC WORKS DIRECTOR

WHEREAS, the City has previously undertaken the creation and funding of the Landscape Incentive Grant Program whereby matching grants may be available for commercial, industrial and multi-family properties with priority to those projects on streets designated as arterials or collectors; and

WHEREAS, the Landscape Incentive Grant Program has been managed by the Gillette Parks and Beautification Board, subject to guidelines implemented by the Board and as overseen by the Public Works Director; and

WHEREAS, any landscaping performed under the Landscape Incentive Grant Program is designed to comply and conform to Section 14 of the City Zoning Ordinances, and to assist already established commercial, industrial and multi-family properties to alter their landscaping to conform with Section 14 of the City Zoning Ordinance; and

WHEREAS, all funds for the program are budgeted as available, and are appropriated annually at the discretion of the City Council; and

WHEREAS, the Gillette Parks and Beautification Board has identified a need to expand the Landscape Incentive Grant Program to include nonprofit and not-for-profit organizations owning or maintaining properties on streets designated as arterials or collectors; and;

WHEREAS, the Gillette Parks and Beautification Board and the Public Works Director believe the Landscape Incentive Grant Program should be reaffirmed and expanded to include nonprofit and not-for-profit organizations.

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE GOVERNING BODY OF THE CITY OF GILLETTE, WYOMING that the Landscape Incentive Grant Program shall be expanded to allow for the providing of matching grants to a nonprofit or not-for-profit organization meeting the eligibility requirements of the Landscape Incentive Grant, and upon approval of the Gillette Parks and Beautification Board and the Public Works Director or Designee; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Gillette Parks and Beautification Board shall implement those guidelines, attached hereto, to further the intent of this resolution; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Landscape Incentive Grant Program shall remain subject to the budgeting of available funds and the annual appropriation of funds at the discretion of the City Council.

PASSED, APPROVED AND ADOPTED this ____ day of _____, 2015.

Louise Carter-King, Mayor

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ATTEST:

Karlene Abelseth, City Clerk
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