

RESOLUTION NO. ____

WHEREAS, the one percent (1%) optional sales tax renewal for Campbell County was on the General Election Ballot on November 6, 2018; and

WHEREAS, the City of Gillette has made more than five hundred twenty-two million dollars (\$522,000,000.00) in improvements to the City, since the inception of the one percent (1%) optional sales tax in 1976; and

WHEREAS, the City of Gillette has also utilized the optional one percent (1%) sales tax funds as a local match to bring approximately forty-six million dollars (\$46,000,000.00) of additional grant funds to the local economy, and

WHEREAS, consumers that purchase goods, equipment and machinery in Campbell County, including but not limited to tourists and industry, pay the optional one percent (1%) sales tax in proportion to their purchase; and

WHEREAS, the optional one percent (1%) sales tax allows the citizens of the City of Gillette, Town of Wright, and Campbell County to remain economically competitive, progressive and responsible in building and maintain essential services, and continue their leadership role in the State of Wyoming, and

WHEREAS, the governing bodies of Gillette, Wright and Campbell County have historically used the one percent (1%) sales tax to fund projects and services determined to be high priorities, based on a survey conducted by the Chamber of Commerce 1% Committee in the fall of 2018; and

WHEREAS, the governing bodies of Gillette, Wright and Campbell County have made all one percent (1%) optional sales tax information available to the public online, in listening sessions and through regular meetings; and

WHEREAS, the governing bodies of Gillette, Wright and Campbell County have held at least seven (7) public meetings to educate the public regarding the benefits of the one percent (1%) optional sales tax.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the Mayor and City Council acknowledge the 2018 Chamber of Commerce one percent (1%) survey identified the following projects as priorities:

1. Upgrade & Maintain City Streets
2. Water & Sewer System Maintenance
3. Law Enforcement Equipment
4. Storm Drainage Improvements
5. Upgrade Fire Department Facilities & Equipment
6. Substance Abuse Prevention, Education & Treatment
7. Gillette College Funding
8. Utility System Improvements
9. Public Services (Spring Cleanup, Trash-a-thon)

10. Sidewalk & Bike Path Improvements
11. Outside/Social Service Agency Funding
12. Splash Park/Pool
13. Park Improvements
14. Landscaping Public Right of Ways
15. Downtown Area & Other Commercial Corridor Improvements

PASSED, APPROVED AND ADOPTED THIS 20th day of November 2018.

Louise Carter-King, Mayor

(SEAL)
ATTEST:

Karlene Abelseth, City Clerk