A RESOLUTION TO ADOPT THE WYOMING REGION 1 REGIONAL HAZARD MITIGATION PLAN FOR CAMPBELL, CROOK, JOHNSON, SHERIDAN AND WESTON COUNTIES

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

Whereas, the City of Gillette, Wyoming recognizes the threat that natural hazards pose to people and property within our community; and

Whereas, undertaking hazard mitigation actions will reduce the potential for harm to people and property from future hazard occurrences; and

Whereas, the U.S. Congress passed the Disaster Mitigation Act of 2000 ("Disaster Mitigation Act") emphasizing the need for pre-disaster mitigation of potential hazards;

Whereas, the Disaster Mitigation Act made available hazard mitigation grants to state and local governments;

Whereas, an adopted Multi-Hazard Mitigation Plan is required as a condition of future funding for mitigation projects under multiple FEMA pre- and post-disaster mitigation grant programs; and

Whereas, the City of Gillette, Wyoming fully participated in the FEMA-prescribed mitigation planning process to prepare this Multi-Hazard Mitigation Plan; and

Whereas, the Wyoming Office of Homeland Security and the Federal Emergency Management Agency Region VIII officials have reviewed the "Wyoming Region 1 Regional Hazard Mitigation Plan for Campbell, Crook, Johnson, Sheridan and Weston Counties" and approved it contingent upon this official adoption of the participating governing body;

Whereas, the City of Gillette, Wyoming desires to comply with the requirements of the Disaster Mitigation Act and to augment its emergency planning efforts by formally adopting the "Wyoming Region 1 Regional Hazard Mitigation Plan for Campbell, Crook, Johnson, Sheridan and Weston Counties."

Whereas, adoption by the governing body for the City of Gillette, Wyoming, demonstrates the jurisdiction's commitment to fulfilling the mitigation goals and objectives outlined in this Multi-Hazard Mitigation Plan.

Whereas, adoption of this legitimacies the plan and authorizes responsible agencies to carry out their responsibilities under the plan.

Now, therefore, be it resolved, that the City of Gillette, Wyoming adopts the "Wyoming Region 1 Regional Hazard Mitigation Plan for Campbell, Crook, Johnson, Sheridan and Weston Counties."

PASSED, APPROVED AND ADOPTED this 2nd day of January 2018.

	Louise Carter-King, Mayor
(SEAL) Attest:	
Karlene Abelseth, City Clerk	<u> </u>