

RESOLUTION NO. __

A RESOLUTION DECLARING CITY OF GILLETTE STATE OF EMERGENCY

WHEREAS, the President of the United States of America has declared a National State of Emergency based on the coronavirus COVID-19 (“COVID-19”) pandemic event, and

WHEREAS, on March 13, 2020, Wyoming Governor Mark Gordon declared a state and public health emergency in the State of Wyoming based on the health risk of COVID-19 and executed Executive Order 2020-2; and

WHEREAS, the City of Gillette, Wyoming officials have been proactive beginning March 16, 2020 addressing the COVID-19 impacts; and

WHEREAS, the City of Gillette Council on advice of the City Administrator and the City Emergency Response Task Force will immediately take further action in this emergency circumstance to address the COVID-19 impacts on our City and community; and to further declare a State of Emergency in Gillette, Wyoming; and

WHEREAS, COVID-19 poses a serious public health risk to our City, impacting our City services, our schools, and our businesses; and

WHEREAS, the extent and level of impact from COVID-19 cannot be determined at present and the City Administrator needs the authority and funding to react promptly and without delay at this critical time;

WHEREAS, it is vital that the City Administrator is authorized to expend City Funds for additional personnel, supplies and equipment as needed, so that action can be taken without delay to protect the lives and the safety of our residents and visitors to our City; and

NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED by the City Council of the City of Gillette, Wyoming that it hereby declares a State of Emergency in Gillette, Wyoming with the City Administrator authorized to expend City funds and use additional personnel hours necessary to respond to the impacts of COVID-19 (known and unknown) in the City;

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the City Council determines this action is required in order to be proactive;

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED by the City Council that the City Administrator will coordinate and work with the Campbell County Public Health and other appropriate State of Wyoming Agencies;

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the City Administrator and all City Departments are requested and authorized to record the additional expenses incurred in the past and future as a result of the COVID-19 impacts and seek reimbursement to the extent provided and authorized by Federal and State Laws.

PASSED, APPROVED AND ADOPTED this 7th day of April 2020.

Louise Carter-King, Mayor

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ATTEST:

Cindy Staskiewicz, City Clerk