

GEM COMMUNITY SUPPORT RESOLUTION
05-05

WHEREAS, the Mayor and City Council of the City of Payette are interested in the economic health and vitality of our community and its citizens; and

WHEREAS, the Mayor and City Council wish to support the efforts within and by this community to continue its efforts in being more prepared to support and foster the appropriate economic and community development activities of its citizens; and

WHEREAS, the Idaho Department of Commerce continues to offer a program specifically designed to help communities help themselves prepare for and sustain an effective economic and community development program; and

WHEREAS, this program is entitled the Idaho Gem Community Program.

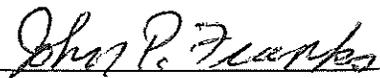
NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, that the Mayor and City Council of the City of Payette, County of Payette, State of Idaho, United States of America, hereby supports and endorses the participation of the City of Payette in the Idaho Gem Community Program of the Idaho Department of Commerce and Labor; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the elected leadership of this community realizes this program requires dedicated, ongoing and sustained effort; and that this resolution is our pledge to complete and regularly maintain the requirements GEM COMMUNITY certification; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the Payette Community Development Committee is the economic and community development organization authorized to perform the tasks necessary for: maintaining certification as a GEM COMMUNITY; developing and implementing economic and community development projects; applying for relevant grant programs, as necessary, in order to sustain the community's economic and community development efforts, and, further, the Payette Community Development Committee shall report, verbally or in written form, to the Mayor and City Council not less than quarterly regarding its progress and activities.

This Resolution is in full effect upon its adoption this 18th day of April, 2005.

ATTEST:


John P. Franks, City Clerk


Mark Heleker, Mayor