RESOLUTION #00-4

RESOLUTION OF SUPPORT FOR

NORTH EAST WYOMING ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT COALITION ECONOMIC ADJUSTMENT STRATEGY GRANT

WHEREAS, Weston County, Wyoming, through sound decision making, wishes to provide quality services and facilities for all Weston County residents; and

WHEREAS, Weston County, Wyoming is interested in the economic health of the communities in the County and its citizens and wishes to support and encourage the appropriate efforts within the communities that promote development of the community and the economic well-being of its citizenry;

WHEREAS, Weston County, Wyoming recognizes the need to improve the economy of the communities within Weston County; and

WHEREAS, the Wyoming Business Council has Community Development Block Grant (CDBG) funds available for Planning Only Grants; and

WHEREAS, the Economic Development Administration (EDA) has funds available for Economic Adjustment Strategy grants; and

WHEREAS, the North East Wyoming Economic Development Coalition (NEWEDC) is an organization made up of five counties including Weston County whose purpose it is to assist in the maintenance, enhancement and stimulation of business and industry within the borders of the five county region, while enhancing the quality of life of residents in the area; and

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by Weston County, Wyoming, to support NEWEDC in submitting an application to the Wyoming Business Council for \$15,000 in CDBG Planning Only Grant Funds and to EDA for \$25,000 in Economic Adjustment Strategy grant funds to develop a strategic plan tailored to the specific economic problems in Weston County.

PASSED, APPROVED AND ADOPTED this $\frac{7}{2}$ day of $\frac{1}{2}$, 2000.

Weston County

Ted Elliott, Chairman Weston County Commissioners

ATTEST:

Paulette Thompson, County Clerk