

**RESOLUTION OF SUPPORT
FOR NATRONA COUNTY JOINING NEWEDC**

WHEREAS, the North East Wyoming Economic Development Coalition (NEWEDC) is an organization made up of five counties in Northeast Wyoming, consisting of Campbell, Converse, Crook, Niobrara and Weston; and

WHEREAS, the purpose of the NEWEDC 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. The coalition is engaged in a variety of economic and community development activities to achieve its purpose; and

WHEREAS, Natrona County is interested in joining the North East Wyoming Economic Development Coalition; and

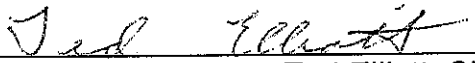
WHEREAS, the NEWEDC is updating its Comprehensive Economic Development Strategy (CEDS) to continue its status as an Economic Development District and may include Natrona County; and

WHEREAS, the NEWEDC board of directors has voted without opposition to support the adjustment of its boundaries to include Natrona County.

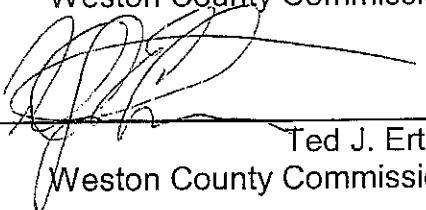
NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Weston County Commissioners support the addition of Natrona County to the North East Wyoming Economic Development Coalition.

Passed, Approved And Adopted this 6 day of Feb, 2002.

County of Weston, WYOMING



Ted Elliott, Chairman
Weston County Commissioner



Ted J. Ertman
Weston County Commissioner

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Attest:

Paulette Thompson
Paulette Thompson, County Clerk