



City of Donnelly

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GEM COMMUNITY SUPPORT RESOLUTION

WHEREAS, the City Council of Donnelly is interested in the economic health and vitality of the community and its citizens; and,

WHEREAS, the City Council wishes to support the efforts within and by this community to become more prepared to support and foster the appropriate economic and community development activities of its citizens; and,

WHEREAS, the Idaho Department of Commerce & Labor is offering 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 as the **Idaho Gem Community Program**.

NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, that the City Council of Donnelly hereby supports and endorses the participation of Donnelly in the Idaho Gem Community Program of Idaho Department of Commerce & 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 for GEM COMMUNITY certification, including developing an Action Plan annually on a calendar year basis, and submitting it to the Gem Community Program Coordinator, appointing Gem team leaders and members when vacancies occur, and meeting regularly; and,

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the Donnelly Gem team is the economic and community development organization authorized to perform the tasks necessary for: maintaining certification as a GEM COMMUNITY, and developing and implementing economic and community development projects and applying for relevant grant programs, as necessary, in order to sustain the community's economic and community development efforts, and, *further*, that said organization shall report to the City Council not less than quarterly regarding its progress and activities.

This Resolution is in full effect upon its adoption this 21 day of March, 2005

George W. Davis
(Name of official)

James D. Elrod
(Attest)

Mayor
(Title)

City Clerk
(Title)

