RESOLUTION NO.19
SERIES 2015

A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF GUNNISON, COLORADO, SUPPORTING CITY OF GUNNISON BALLOT QUESTION 2C REFERRED TO THE REGISTERED ELECTORS OF THE CITY REQUESTING AUTHORIZATION TO RE-ESTABLISH THE AUTHORITY OF THE CITY TO PROVIDE ALL SERVICES, DESCRIBED AS "ADVANCED SERVICES" (HIGH SPEED INTERNET), "TELECOMMUNICATIONS SERVICES" AND "CABLE SERVICES", RESTRICTED SINCE 2005 BY TITLE 29, ARTICLE 27, OF THE COLORADO REVISED STATUTES.

WHEREAS, in 2005, the Colorado Legislature passed a law commonly referred to as Senate Bill 152, codified at Title 29, Article 27 of the Colorado Revised Statutes, which prohibits most uses of municipal or county money for infrastructure to improve local broadband service, without first going to a vote of the people; and

WHEREAS, the provision of broadband service, including high broadband services and service "redundancy", has been the topic of many discussions among elected officials of the City of Gunnison, the Town of Crested Butte, the Town of Mt. Crested Butte, and Gunnison County; and

WHEREAS, the City Council recognizes the value and importance of high broadband services and service redundancy for our existing and future businesses, residents and visitors; and

WHEREAS, the City Council has referred to the electors of the City, Ballot Question 2C, which seeks authorization from the electors to reestablish the authority of the City to provide all services, described as "Advanced Services" (High-Speed Internet), Telecommunications Services" and "Cable Services", including any new or improved bandwith services based on existing or future technologies, telecommunications services and cable television services, within the City's service area.

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF GUNNISON, COLORADOO, THAT:

The City Council of the City of Gunnison, Colorado recognizes the importance of reestablishing the City's authority to provide services, described as "Advanced Services" (High Speed Internet), "Telecommunications Services", and "Cable Services", including any new or improved High Bandwith Services based on existing or future technologies, telecommunications services and cable television services; and

Further, the City Council encourages all registered electors of the City of Gunnison to become educated about City of Gunnison Ballot Issue 2C and to vote YES on the ballot issue in the November 3, 2015, Combined Election.

INTRODUCED, READ, PASSED AND ADOPTED by the City Council of the City of Gunnison, Colorado, this 13th day of October, 2015.

CITY OF GUNNISON, COLORADO
CITY SEAL
INCORPORATED FEBRUARY 22, 1880

(SEAL)

(ATTEST)

Richard Hagan
Mayor

Gail A. Davidson
City Clerk