GEM COMMUNITY SUPPORT RESOLUTION 64

WHEREAS, the City Council of Wendell is interested in the economic health 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 activities of its citizens; and.

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

WHEREAS, this program is entitled GEM COMMUNITIES Program.

NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, that the City Council of Wendell hereby supports and endorses the participation of Wendell in the GEM COMMUNITIES Program of Idaho Department of Commerce; and,

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the elected leadership of this community realizes this program requires dedicated effort; and that this resolution is a pledge of our honest intention to complete the requirements for GEM COMMUNITY certification; and,

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the Wendell Gem Team is the economic development organization authorized to perform the tasks necessary for certification as a GEM COMMUNITY, the implementation of any related grant programs, and sustaining the ongoing local community and economic development efforts, and, further, that said organization will follow the guidelines established by the Idaho Department of Commerce in performing the tasks necessary for maintaining certification as a GEM COMMUNITY, and that said organization shall report to the City Council not less than quarterly regarding its progress.

This Resolution is in full effect upon its adoption this <u>A HA</u> day of <u>March</u>, 2002.

TTEST: Marina Barr