

**RESOLUTION 2021 -23**

**RESOLUTION SUPPORTING THE SUBMISSION AN APPLICATION TO THE WYOMING DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE FOR A 2021 EMERGENCY INSECT MANAGEMENT PROGRAM GRANT FOR THE CITY OF LARAMIE'S MOSQUITO CONTROL PROGRAM AND THE IMPLEMENTATION OF THE CITY OF LARAMIE'S WEST NILE PREVENTION PLAN**

**WHEREAS** the 2003 Wyoming State Legislature passed the *Emergency Insect Management Program Act* to provide supplemental funding to state agencies and cities, towns, counties, weed and pest districts, and other special districts to help manage emergency outbreaks of insect pests and insect vectors of disease for the protection of human health and safety, animal health including livestock and wildlife, and agriculture and natural resources, and;

**WHEREAS** the City of Laramie, through its Mosquito Control Program and its West Nile Prevention Plan, will support the goals of the Emergency Management Program locally, and;

**WHEREAS** grant funds are needed for safety supplies; aerial applications; surveillance supplies; chemicals; and seasonal staff so that the City of Laramie can provide essential mosquito monitoring and control services in the local control area, and;

**WHEREAS** funding received through this grant has significantly reduced the risk of mosquito vectored illnesses for Laramie's citizens, and;

**WHEREAS** matching funds, in excess of \$68,412, will be provided through the City of Laramie Mosquito Control budget.

**NOW, THEREFORE, THE GOVERNING BODY OF THE CITY OF LARAMIE, WYOMING, HEREBY RESOLVES:**

**SECTION 1.** That foregoing all recitals are incorporated in and made part of this resolution by this reference.

**SECTION 2.** That the City Council supports the filing of an application to the Wyoming Department of Agriculture for a 2021 Emergency Insect Management Program Grant in an amount not to exceed \$68,412 in support of the City of Laramie's Mosquito Control Program and implementation of the City of Laramie's West Nile Virus Prevention Plan.

**PASSED AND APPROVED** on this, the 6<sup>th</sup> day of April 2021.

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Paul Weaver, Mayor and President  
Laramie City Council

**ATTEST**

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Nancy Bartholomew,  
City Clerk