

RESOLUTION NO. 2021-38

**RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE CITY MANAGER TO NEGOTIATE AND
SIGN AN MOU WITH OTHER GOVERNMENTAL ENTITIES SEEKING IMPACT
ASSISTANCE FUNDS FROM THE RAIL TIE WIND PROJECT**

WHEREAS, the City of Laramie has routinely negotiated MOUs with other affected governmental entities for jointly requesting impact assistance funds from wind projects seeking permits from the Wyoming Industrial Siting Council (“ISC”); and,

WHEREAS, the Rail Tie Wind Project has applied to the ISC for a permit allowing these wind energy projects to be built in Albany County, and the City of Laramie, along Albany County may be eligible for impact assistance funds; and,

WHEREAS, the we intend, as usual, in advance of such permit hearings, to meet and negotiate an MOU setting out each of the entities’ fair entitlement to impact assistance funds, in order to present a unified request to the ISC; and,

WHEREAS, the MOU needs to be approved, signed by both parties and delivered to the Industrial Siting Division, by June 4, 2021.

NOW THEREFORE, THE CITY COUNCIL OF LARAMIE, WYOMING, RESOLVES:

SECTION 1: That the foregoing recitals are incorporated in and made a part of this resolution by this reference.

SECTION 2: That the City Council hereby authorizes the City Manager, or her designees, to negotiate with Albany County for an MOU to present to the Industrial Siting Commission, and to sign the MOU on behalf of the City of Laramie when and if the MOU is acceptable to the City Manager.

PASSED AND APPROVED this June 1, 2021.

Paul Weaver, Mayor and President
City of Laramie, City Council

ATTEST:

Nancy Bartholmew, City Clerk
City of Laramie