



**Agenda Item:** Memorandum of Understanding

**Title:** Consideration of a Memorandum of Understanding between the City of Laramie, Wyoming and Albany County, Wyoming for Mosquito Control Surveillance Services.

**Recommended Council MOTION:**

I move that Council approve the Memorandum of Understanding between the City of Laramie and Albany County, Wyoming for Mosquito Control Surveillance Services related to the 2021 Emergency Insect Management Grant and authorize the Mayor and Clerk to sign.

**Administrative or Policy Goal:**

*Department Goal:* Continuation of an intergovernmental agreement to provide West Nile virus detection and mosquito surveillance services to Albany County residents and to aid in the implementation of the City of Laramie West Nile Prevention Plan.

**Background:**

In 2011 this MOU was developed to help to provide access to the Wyoming Department of Agriculture’s Emergency Insect Management Grant program for rural mosquito districts in Albany County. 2011 stipulations to the grant program required that the rural districts provide surveillance data to the State in the reporting of mosquito populations and control of West Nile virus vector mosquitoes. The rural districts did not have staff or facilities available to provide this data for grant eligibility.

The MOU provides for funding from Albany County, in the amount of \$5,000, for a seasonal surveillance technician to work within the City of Laramie program to process samples of mosquitoes provided by the rural districts for the detection of West Nile virus.

**Legal/Statutory Authority:**

N/A

**BUDGET/FISCAL INFORMATION:**

**REVENUE**

Source	Amount	Type
Fees/Charges for Service	\$5,000.00	MOU with Albany County Commissioners
Grants for Projects		
Loans on Project		
Other		
Total	\$5,000.00	

Amount spent to date (approved and adopted by Council)

Total Budget Allocation	\$80,000.00	Mosquito Control Part Time Budget 100-5025-441.10-20
Less Amount Spent to Date		
Remainder of Budget	\$80,000.00	

**Responsible Staff:**

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**Attachments:**

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