

**CITY OF LARAMIE
RESOLUTION 2022-26**

RESOLUTION AMENDING LANGUAGE TO AMERICAN RESCUE PLAN ACT (ARPA) FUNDING

WHEREAS, the City of Laramie received funding from the American Rescue Plan Act for \$5,673,340 and the City is now adopting projects related to that funding; and

WHEREAS, the City of Laramie does not want to duplicate funding and programs available through the State of Wyoming; and

WHEREAS, the City of Laramie would like to assist citizens by investing in critical infrastructure projects; and

WHEREAS, the Treasury Department changed the rules for revenue recovery and the City may elect a standard allowance of up to \$10 million to spend on governmental services through the period of performance; and

WHEREAS, this new option in the final Treasury Department rule presumes that the revenue has been lost due to the public health emergency and recipients are permitted to use the award to fund “government services”; and

WHEREAS, the final Treasury Department rule defines “government services” broadly and specifically includes the building of infrastructure and the protection of critical infrastructure as allowable uses; and

WHEREAS, the City is allocating \$2 million of revenue recovery to water infrastructure projects; and

WHEREAS, the City is allocating \$2 million of revenue recovery to wastewater infrastructure projects; and

WHEREAS, the total allocation of revenue recovery will be \$5,673,340 and budget allocations will remain the same with \$2 million for water infrastructure projects and \$2 million for wastewater infrastructure projects; and

WHEREAS, the City is amending language in Resolution 2021-61 without affecting the budget amendment.

NOW THEREFORE THE CITY COUNCIL OF LARAMIE, WYOMING
RESOLVES:

Section 1. The above reporting changes can occur in compliance with new Treasury guidelines.

PASSED, APPROVED, AND ADOPTED THIS 19th DAY OF APRIL 2022.

Mayor and President of the City Council

ATTEST:

Nancy Bartholomew, CMC, City Clerk