

**CITY OF LARAMIE, WYOMING
RESOLUTION 2022-24(a)**

RESOLUTION TO RENEW THE GENERAL PURPOSE OPTIONAL ONE PERCENT (1%) COUNTY SALES TAX (5TH PENNY) IN ALBANY COUNTY

WHEREAS, the Wyoming Legislature has provided, pursuant to Wyo. Stat. §39-15-204(a)(i), for counties to impose an excise tax not to exceed one percent (1%) upon retail sales of tangible personal property, admissions, and services made within the county, for general revenue purposes, commonly known as the fifth cent sales tax (hereinafter referred to as the “5th Penny Tax”);

WHEREAS, Wyo. Stat. § 39-15-203(a)(i)(F) allows for the 5th Penny Tax to be continued by resolution after the initial approval by the electorate in accordance with statutory provisions;

WHEREAS, the 5th Penny Tax shall continue to be imposed via resolution upon receipt by the Board of County Commissioners of resolutions from the governing bodies of at least fifty percent (50%) of the incorporated municipalities within the county approving the continuance of the 5th Penny Tax via resolution;

WHEREAS, each incorporated municipality in Albany County has passed a resolution approving the continuation of the 5th Penny Tax via resolution, the purpose of which is for general revenue purposes;

WHEREAS, the County first voted in favor of the 5th Penny Tax in 1986 and has voted to renew the 5th Penny Tax every four (4) years thereafter; and

WHEREAS, since the 5th Penny Tax has been approved in Albany County after July 1, 1989, the same proposition shall then be submitted to the electorate, or approved via resolution, at every other subsequent general election until the proposition is defeated.

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

Section 1: The foregoing recitals are incorporated in and made a part of this resolution by this reference.

Section 2: Pursuant to this Resolution the Board of Commissioners for Albany County, Wyoming, in accordance with Wyo. Stat. § 39-15-201 et seq., shall continue to impose a general purpose excise tax of 1% upon the retail sales of tangible personal property, admissions and services made within the county, for general revenue purposes.

Section 3. That the 5th Penny Tax shall continue to be imposed for a four-year (4) term, and then be re-submitted to the electorate or continued via resolution at every other

subsequent general election thereafter until the imposition of the 5th Penny Tax is defeated.

PASSED, APPROVED, AND ADOPTED this ____ day of _____ 2022.

CITY OF LARAMIE, WYOMING

Paul Weaver, Mayor

ATTEST:

Nancy Bartholomew, CMC
CityClerk