

RESOLUTION 2019-26

RESOLUTION SUPPORTING THE SUBMISSION OF AN APPLICATION TO THE WYOMING DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE FOR A 2019 EMERGENCY INSECT MANAGEMENT PROGRAM GRANT IN THE AMOUNT OF \$67,632 TO SUPPORT THE CITY OF LARAMIE'S MOSQUITO CONTROL PROGRAM AND THE IMPLEMENTATION OF THE CITY OF LARAMIE 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 application; 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 have significantly reduced the risk of mosquito vectored illnesses, including West Nile Virus, for Laramie citizens; and,

WHEREAS matching funds, totaling \$67,632, will be provided through the Fiscal Year 2019 and 2020 adopted Mosquito Control budget;

NOW THEREFORE, THE CITY COUNCIL OF LARAMIE WYOMING, 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 2019 Emergency Insect Management Program Grant in an amount not to exceed \$67,632 for the support of the City of Laramie's Mosquito Control Program and implementation of the City of Laramie West Nile Virus Prevention Plan.

PASSED AND APPROVED on this 19th day of March 2019.

Joe Shumway, Mayor and President
City of Laramie, City Council

ATTEST

Nancy Bartholomew, City Clerk
City of Laramie