

**CITY OF LARAMIE, WYOMING
RESOLUTION 2020 - 17**

**OF CONCURRENCE WITH, AND PLEDGING MUNICIPAL RESOURCES IN SUPPORT OF,
THE STATE OF WYOMING PUBLIC HEALTH ORDERS FOR EMERGENCY CLOSURE OF
CERTAIN PLACES OF PUBLIC ACCOMMODATION, AND PROHIBITING GATHERINGS OF
TEN OR MORE PEOPLE,
TO SLOW THE SPREAD OF NOVEL CORONAVIRUS COVID-19 DISEASE AND PROTECT
THE HEALTH OF LARAMIE RESIDENTS AND VISITORS**

WHEREAS, the World Health Organization declared the Novel Coronavirus as a worldwide pandemic on March 11, 2020 and the President of the United States of America declared a national emergency concerning the novel coronavirus disease (COVID-19) on March 13, 2020; and,

WHEREAS, the Governor of the State of Wyoming, declared a State of Emergency and Public Health Emergency in the State of Wyoming on March 13, 2020; and,

WHEREAS, Wyoming Statute §§ 35-1-240(a)(i) and (iv) provides all rights and powers for the Wyoming Department of Health, through the State Health Officer, to take appropriate and necessary actions to facilitate and provide aid to those locations where there is a threat or danger to public health, safety and welfare; and,

WHEREAS, the Wyoming State Health Officer issued an initial Public Health Orders on March 19, 2020 directing the closure of certain places of public accommodation, including bars, restaurants, theaters, gymnasiums, child care facilities, K-12 schools, colleges, universities and trade schools to slow the spread of COVID-19 disease and protect the public health; and,

WHEREAS, the Wyoming State Health Officer issued a second Public Health Orders on March 20, 2020 prohibiting gatherings of ten (10) or more people including planned or spontaneous events, public or private, bringing ten or more people together in a single room or a single confined space at the same time; and,

WHEREAS, the Wyoming Public Health Orders provides rules and regulations for the government and direction of Albany County, through its County Health Officer, and including the City of Laramie, which is located therein (W.S. §§ 35-1-227).

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT HEREBY RESOLVED by the Governing Body of the City of Laramie, Wyoming

Section 1. To incorporate the foregoing recitals by reference; and

Section 2. To offer robust municipal support to the efforts of the Wyoming Department of Health and the Albany County Health Officer, Dr. Jean Alias, in educating

Laramie residents and businesses about how best to achieve compliance with the *Public Health Orders* for as long as it remains in effect; and, should it become necessary,

Section 3. To support vigorously any and all enforcement efforts in the event of non-compliance with the Public Health Orders in every circumstance, except where the State and/or County Health Officer has granted a written exemption.

PASSED, APPROVED, AND ADOPTED THIS 24th day of March 2020.

Joe Shumway, Mayor and President of the
Laramie City Council

Attest:

Nancy Bartholomew, City Clerk