

RESOLUTION 2019-37

RESOLUTION PRIORITIZING THE RECOMMENDATIONS FROM THE AD HOC COMMUNITY ALCOHOL CONSUMPTION AND BEST PRACTICES COMMITTEE

WHEREAS, An Ad Hoc Community Alcohol Consumption & Best Practices Review Committee was comprised of the following stakeholder representatives: three (3) Members of City Council, one from Each Ward, Appointed by the Governing Body (Chair); Laramie Police Chief; three (3) Liquor License Holders Appointed by the Governing Body; one (1) Member of the Laramie Town Gown Association (LTGA) Appointed by LTGA; one (1) Representative of the University of Wyoming Administration Appointed by U.W. President; Laramie City Clerk; one (1) Member of Laramie Mainstreet Alliance Appointed by LMSA Board of Directors; one (1) Member of the University of Wyoming A-Team Appointed by A-Team; one (1) Member of the Laramie County Community College appointed by the LCCC Albany County Campus; one (1) Member of WyoTech appointed by WyoTech President; one (1) Member University of Wyoming Community designated by ASUW; and meetings will be attended and coordinated by the Laramie City Clerk and legal counsel provided by the Laramie City Attorney.

WHEREAS, The Governing Body charged the Ad Hoc Committee to:

- a) Evaluate the data reported within the *Crime and Alcohol in Wyoming* publication as it concerns local alcohol consumption trends and effects on the Laramie community.
- b) Make recommendations to the various community stakeholders as the Committee determines necessary. Recommendations shall be made for each entity to consider as part of a community wide approach (City, Educational Institutions, License Holders/Business Owners, LTGA, and Laramie Main Street). Recommendations should include, but are not limited to, a) municipal annual liquor license renewal procedures and licensing point system, b) licensee and patron safe alcohol service and consumption practices, and c) campus and community safety advertisements, education, and protocols.
- c) Present the findings of the Ad Hoc Committee in a public meeting of the Laramie City Council not later than February 2019.

WHEREAS, The Ad Hoc Committee met for nine (9) meetings from October 1, 2018 - February 25, 2019 to discuss recommendations to present to City Council based off the information provided. The committee presented their recommendation at the City Council Work Session on March 12, 2019.

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

Section 1. That City Council prioritizes the recommendations from the Ad Hoc

Committee based on Council interest as follows for staff review and further discussion by City Council:

- 1) The City implementing a voluntary pilot program regarding the use of ID scanners in license holder's facilities. (Council interest reflected 8 for action/1 no action)
- 2) Council reconstitute the Ad Hoc Committee two years from the completion of this Ad Hoc Committee to review the changes and their impacts. (Council interest reflected 8 for action/1 no action)
- 3) Council consider increasing public education for "Providing a Dwelling" laws. (Council interest reflected 7 for action/2 no action)
- 4) Review alcohol serving training requirements. (Council interest reflected 7 for action/2 no action)
- 5) Require licensee or representatives to attend two tavern meetings per year to discuss best practices. (Council interest reflected 6 for action/3 no action)
- 6) The City of Laramie (City) and the Laramie Police Department continues their efforts to increase safety and security in establishments who serve alcoholic beverages within the City through random compliance checks and increase the number of the compliance checks within a year. (Council interest reflected 5 for action/4 no action)

PASSED, APPROVED, AND ADOPTED THIS 16th day of April 2019.



Joe Shumway, Mayor and President of the
Laramie City Council

Attest:

Nancy Bartholomew, City Clerk