

**CITY OF LARAMIE, WYOMING  
RESOLUTION 2021-16**

**RESOLUTION TO EXTEND THE RECONSTITUTION OF THE AD HOC COMMUNITY ALCOHOL  
CONSUMPTION AND BEST PRACTICES REVIEW COMMITTEE AFTER COVID-19 RESTRICTIONS  
HAVE BEEN LIFTED**

**WHEREAS**, the City Council established an Ad Hoc Community Alcohol Consumption and Best Practices Review Committee on August 7, 2018 by Resolution 2018-53A.

**WHEREAS**, the Ad Hoc 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; and One (1) Member University of Wyoming Community designated by ASUW. Meetings were attended and coordinated by the Laramie City Clerk and legal counsel provided by the Laramie City Attorney.

**WHEREAS**, the Governing Body was 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 was directed to meet regularly on the first Monday of the month at Laramie Fire Station #3 from 3:00 – 4:30 p.m. beginning on October 1, 2018 and at other times as the committee determines for no fewer than six (6) meeting dates and not more than ten (10) meeting dates. The Ad Hoc Committee may vote to meet more frequently at their sole discretion. Each duly appointed member of the Ad Hoc Committee shall possess one vote. Meetings shall be conducted according to Robert’s Rules of Order as open public meetings in accordance with the Open Meetings and Public Records Acts, and Laramie Municipal Code. The Laramie City Clerk will publish notice of meetings and maintain records of the Ad Hoc Committee.

**WHEREAS**, the Ad Hoc Committee gave City Council eight recommendations and Council asked to pursue six of those recommendations per Resolution 2019-37:

- 1) The City implementing a voluntary pilot program regarding the use of ID scanners in license holder’s facilities.
- 2) Council reconstitute the Ad Hoc Committee two years from the completion of this Ad

- Hoc Committee to review the changes and their impacts.
- 3) Council consider increasing public education for “Providing a Dwelling” laws.
  - 4) Review alcohol serving training requirements.
  - 5) Require licensee or representatives to attend two tavern meetings per year to discuss best practices.
  - 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.

WHEREAS, per Resolution 2019-37, the Ad Hoc Community Alcohol Consumption and Best Practices Review Committee be reconstituted two years from the completion of the committee ending on February 25, 2019 to review the changes made resulting from recommendations of the 2019 committee and their impacts;

WHEREAS, the recent Coronavirus pandemic has affected the assessment of impacts resulting from changes implemented from the committee’s recommendations, due to the limitations and restrictions associated with the pandemic. Some recommendations have not been fully implemented after passage of Enrolled Ordinance No. 1772 on December 3, 2019, related to additional requirements for renewals applications.

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

**Section 1:** That the Ad Hoc Community Alcohol Consumption and Best Practices Review Committee be reconstituted after COVID-19 restrictions have been lifted.

**Section 2:** That the Ad Hoc Committee review the effects of the six (6) recommendations made in Council’s Resolution 2019-37 and report to Council its findings by December 31, 2022.

**PASSED, APPROVED, AND ADOPTED THIS 16<sup>th</sup> DAY OF March 2021.**

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Paul Weaver, Mayor and President of the  
Laramie City Council

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Nancy Bartholomew, City Clerk