

**Resolution 2020-75**

**A RESOLUTION SUPPORTING THE SUBMISSION OF AN APPLICATION TO THE WYOMING DEPARTMENT OF STATE PARKS AND CULTURAL RESOURCES FOR A 2021 LAND & WATER CONSERVATION FUND GRANT IN AN AMOUNT NOT TO EXCEED \$108,720 TO SUPPORT THE REPLACEMENT OF THE WASHINGTON PARK PLAY STRUCTURE**

**WHEREAS**, the Wyoming Department of State Parks and Cultural Resources has invited cities, towns, counties, schools and recreation districts to submit applications for 2021 Land & Water Conservation Fund grants to support projects that promote, develop, and support public outdoor recreation, and;

**WHEREAS**, for many years the City of Laramie has successfully applied for and received Land & water Conservation Fund grants to provide improvements to our public outdoor recreation program, and;

**WHEREAS**, the City of Laramie submitted specific applications and was awarded Land & Water Conservation Fund grants to support improvements of other park properties in the past, and;

**WHEREAS**, in August of 2018 the residents of Albany County approved the Specific Purpose Optional Sales Tax proposition providing funding for improvements to the City of Laramie park system, and;

**WHEREAS**, the City of Laramie intends to submit a 2021 application to support the removal and replacement of the Washington Park play structure and the replacement of the engineered wood fiber with synthetic turf safety surfacing, and;

**WHEREAS**, The City of Laramie intends to budget the project in the full amount of \$217,440.00, and;

**WHEREAS**, as required by the Land and Water Conservation Fund, Washington Park is owned by the City of Laramie and is dedicated for public use into perpetuity, and;

**WHEREAS**, the Parks Manager in conjunction with the Assistant City Manager have the authority to apply for and manage the LWCF grant apply for and manage the grant process on behalf of the City of Laramie.

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**NOW THEREFORE THE CITY COUNCIL OF LARAMIE, WYOMING RESOLVES:**

**Section 1.** That all forgoing 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 State Parks & Cultural Resources for a 2021 Land & Water Conservation Fund grant in an amount not to exceed \$108,720.00 to support the replacement of the Washington Park Play Structure.

**PASSED AND APPROVED** this 15<sup>th</sup> day of December 2020.

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

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**Attest:**

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Nancy Bartholomew, City Clerk  
City of Laramie