

**CITY OF LARAMIE, WYOMING
RESOLUTION 2019-83**

**A RESOLUTION SUPPORTING THE SUBMISSION OF AN APPLICATION
TO THE BLOOMBERG PHILANTHROPIES ASPHALT ART INITIATIVE GRANT
PROGRAM IN AN AMOUNT NOT TO EXCEED \$25,000 FOR THE
IMPLEMENTATION OF ASPHALT ART PROJECTS IN LARAMIE, WYOMING**

WHEREAS, the Bloomberg Philanthropies has invited cities with populations between 30,000 and 500,000 to submit applications for a Bloomberg Philanthropies Asphalt Art Initiative Grant to fund visual art interventions on roadways, pedestrian space and public infrastructure, and;

WHEREAS, the goals of this grant program are to improve street and pedestrian safety, revitalizing and beautifying underutilized public spaces and to encourage collaboration and civic engagement in local communities, and;

WHEREAS, in 2015 the City of Laramie approved and adopted the Laramie Public Art Plan, and;

WHEREAS, the Laramie Public Art Plan contains a list of “Top Ten Principles” that support the provision of public art in Laramie, Wyoming, and;

WHEREAS, more specifically principle number one states that public art is founded on public private partnerships and is designed to collaborate with all entities in the community and principle number two that states there is community interest in diverse forms of art, and;

WHEREAS, the Laramie Public Art Coalition is a partner of the City of Laramie and willing to act as the Fiscal Sponsor for this grant application if awarded, and;

WHEREAS, the City of Laramie in conjunction with the Laramie Public Art Coalition intends develop a maximum of three projects to submit for funding through this grant utilizing parks and public infrastructure locations as the site of asphalt art implementations.

NOW THEREFORE THE CITY COUNCIL OF LARAMIE, WYOMING RESOLVES:

Section 1. That forgoing 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 Bloomberg Philanthropies Asphalt Art Initiative Grant Program in an amount not to exceed \$20,000 and commits \$5,000 from the Public Art Initiative funds approved for FY2020 to support the continued implementation of public art in Laramie, Wyoming.

PASSED AND APPROVED this 3rd day of December 2019.



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

Attest:



Nancy Bartholomew, City Clerk
City of Laramie