

**CITY OF LARAMIE, WYOMING  
RESOLUTION 2023-29**

**RESOLUTION SUPPORTING THE SUBMISSION OF AN APPLICATION TO THE WYOMING DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE FOR A 2023 EMERGENCY INSECT MANAGEMENT PROGRAM GRANT**

**WHEREAS** the 2003 Wyoming State Legislature passed the *Emergency Insect Management Program Act* to provide supplemental funding to state agencies and cities, towns, counties, weed and pest districts, and other special districts to help manage emergency outbreaks of insect pests and insect vectors of disease for the protection of human health and safety, animal health including livestock and wildlife, and agriculture and natural resources; and,

**WHEREAS** the City of Laramie, through its Mosquito Control Program and its West Nile Prevention Plan locally supports the goals of the Emergency Management Program; and,

**WHEREAS** grant funds are needed for safety supplies; aerial application; surveillance supplies; chemicals; and seasonal staff so that the City of Laramie can provide essential mosquito monitoring and control services in the local control area; and,

**WHEREAS** previous funding received through this grant has significantly reduced the risk of mosquito vectored illnesses for Laramie citizens; and,

**WHEREAS** matching funds for the 2023 Emergency Insect Management Program Grant application, totaling \$54,300, will be provided through the Mosquito Control budget.

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

**SECTION 1.** That foregoing all recitals are incorporated in and made part of this resolution by this reference.

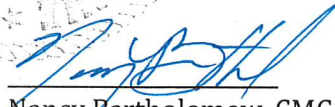
**SECTION 2.** That the City Council supports the submission of an application to the Wyoming Department of Agriculture for a 2023 Emergency Insect Management Program Grant in an amount not to exceed \$54,300 for the support of the City of Laramie's Mosquito Control Program and implementation of the City of Laramie West Nile Virus Prevention Plan.

**PASSED AND APPROVED** on this, the 4<sup>th</sup> day of April 2023.



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Brian Harrington, Mayor and President  
City of Laramie, City Council

**ATTEST**



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Nancy Bartholomew, CMC  
City of Laramie, City Clerk