

**CITY OF LARAMIE, WYOMING
RESOLUTION 2023-70**

**SUPPORTING THE SUBMISSION OF AN APPLICATION TO THE WYOMING
DEPARTMENT OF STATE PARKS AND CULTURAL RESOURCES FOR A 2023 LAND
& WATER CONSERVATION FUND GRANT IN AN AMOUNT NOT TO EXCEED
\$300,000.00 TO SUPPORT THE REPLACEMENT OF THE OPTIMIST PARK PLAY
STRUCTURE WITH AN ALL-INCLUSIVE PLAY AREA**

WHEREAS, the Wyoming Department of State Parks and Cultural Resources has invited cities, towns, counties, schools and recreation districts to submit applications for 2023 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 parks system, and;

WHEREAS, the City of Laramie intends to submit a 2023 application to support the removal and replacement of the Optimist Park play structure with an all-inclusive play area including replacement of the engineered wood fiber with improved ADA accessible safety surfacing and a fully accessible play structure, and;

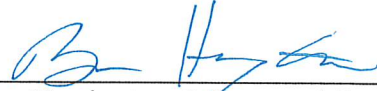
WHEREAS, as required by the Land and Water Conservation Fund, Optimist Park is owned by the City of Laramie and is dedicated for public use into perpetuity.

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.

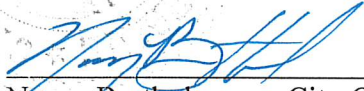
Section 2. That the City Council supports the filing of an application to the Wyoming Department of State Parks & Cultural Resources for a 2023 Land & Water Conservation Fund grant in an amount not to exceed \$300,000.00 to support the replacement of the Optimist Park play structure with an all-inclusive play area.

PASSED AND APPROVED this 3rd day of October 2023.



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

Attest:



Nancy Bartholomew, City Clerk
City of Laramie