

**CITY OF LARAMIE
CITY COUNCIL RESOLUTION NO: 2023-75**

**RESOLUTION TO DISSOLVE THE AD HOC RANCH ADVISORY COMMITTEE
FOR THE CITY OF LARAMIE, WYOMING**

WHEREAS, the Ad Hoc Ranch Advisory Committee was created November 5, 2008, to evaluate grazing management on the City-owned Monolith Ranch property for the purpose of maintaining agricultural water rights; and

WHEREAS, the City of Laramie has an unprecedented water supply in the Dowlin Ditch priority water right on the Laramie River and sound agricultural practices are necessary to protect and show increased beneficial and consumptive use of the Dowlin Ditch right for future transfer of agricultural water rights to municipal water rights; and

WHEREAS, in 2022 the City of Laramie purchased approximately 4,600 acres of adjacent Bath Ranch property which includes additional water volume and water rights; and

WHEREAS, the Ad Hoc Ranch Advisory Committee has overseen the stewardship of the Monolith Ranch for 15 years and continued management of this property and the recently acquired Bath property will be required for many years to come by individuals with experience and knowledge in areas of Wyoming water rights, agriculture, ranching, outdoor recreation, business; and

WHEREAS, City Council passed the formation of the Ranch Advisory Commission on May 2, 2023, to supersede the ad hoc committee with Original Ordinance 2059 and Resolution 2023-34 to continue the works of the Ad Hoc Ranch Advisory Committee; and

WHEREAS, a successful 20-week advertising period and subsequent interview process by City Council Representatives produced qualified potential appointees ready to be seated on the new Ranch Advisory Commission.

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

Section 1. The foregoing is made part of this resolution.


Section 2. That there is no further need for the Ad Hoc Ranch Advisory Committee due to the creation of the permanent Ranch Advisory Commission.

Section 3. That the Ad Hoc Ranch Advisory Committee has no known debts or liabilities due to its exclusively advisory capacity with no formal budget.

Section 4. That the City of Laramie hereby dissolves the Ad Hoc Ranch Advisory Committee.

PASSED, APPROVED, AND ADOPTED the 17th day of October 2023.





Brian Harrington, Mayor and
President of the City Council

ATTEST:



Nancy Bartholomew, CMC
City Clerk