

**CITY OF LARAMIE
RESOLUTION 2023-77**

RESOLUTION OF SUPPORT FOR PARTNERING WITH THE ALBANY COUNTY HISTORIC PRESERVATION BOARD TO PURSUE A COMMUNITY PRESERVATION/CERTIFIED LOCAL GOVERNMENT GRANT FROM THE WYOMING STATE OFFICE OF HISTORIC PRESERVATION IN AN AMOUNT NOT TO EXCEED \$15,000 TO SUPPORT CULTURAL AND HISTORICAL RESEARCH AT THE HEART RANCH AND TO PREPARE A NOMINATION FOR INCLUSION IN THE NATIONAL REGISTER OF HISTORIC PLACES

WHEREAS the Community Preservation/Certified Local Government (CLG) grant program provides education, funding, and technical assistance to help protect historic properties in communities in Wyoming;

WHEREAS funding through this program is only available to designated CLGs, which includes the Albany County Historic Preservation Board (ACHPB), a board operating within and appointed by the Albany County Government;

WHEREAS recognizing the historic and cultural value of the recently acquired Heart Ranch, the City Manager's Office pursued a partnership with the ACHPB to develop a multi-phased approach to interpret, celebrate, preserve, rehabilitate and protect the historic buildings at the Heart Ranch;

WHEREAS funding through the CLG program will facilitate the first phase of this project encompassing historical research at the Heart Ranch and to prepare a nomination for inclusion in the National Register of Historic Places;

WHEREAS the estimated cost of this phase is \$21,500 of which the CLG grant request is estimated to be \$12,900, and the match will be provided by a combination of cash from the City of Laramie currently estimated at \$7,400 and \$1,200 in-kind support from the Office of the Wyoming State Archaeologist;

WHEREAS, if awarded, the ACHPB, Albany County Government, and the City of Laramie shall execute an agreement outlining the roles and responsibilities for implementing this project and administering the grant award;

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. The City of Laramie will participate with the ACHPB in the submittal of a CLG application to the *Wyoming State Office of Historic Preservation*.

Section 3. Commit the required cash match for the grant.

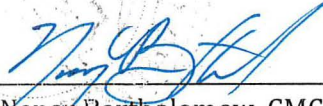
Section 4. Execute an agreement with the ACHPB, and Abany County Government if the grant is awarded.

PASSED AND APPROVED on October 17, 2023.



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

ATTEST



Nancy Bartholomew, CMC
City of Laramie, City Clerk