

Resolution 2021-28

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 AN ASPHALT ART PROJECT IN LARAMIE, WYOMING

WHEREAS, the Bloomberg Philanthropies has invited all U.S. cities to submit applications for Round 2 of the 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 one project or an asphalt art wayfinding project on the west side of the Garfield Street Foot Bridge to submit for funding through this grant utilizing 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 \$25,000 and commits \$5,000 from the Public Art Initiative funds intended to be approved for FY2022 to support the continued implementation of public art in Laramie, Wyoming.

PASSED AND APPROVED this 20th day of April 2021.

Paul Weaver, Mayor and President
City of Laramie, City Council

Attest:

Nancy Bartholomew, City Clerk
City of Laramie