

**CITY OF LARAMIE, WYOMING
RESOLUTION 2021-65**

RESOLUTION IN SUPPORT OF LOCAL GOVERNMENT PUBLIC HEALTH MEASURES

WHEREAS, the COVID-19 public health crisis is ongoing and a serious threat to the health, safety, and well-being of the City of Laramie and its residents; and

WHEREAS, Governor Mark Gordon and the State Department of Health have committed to standing behind local school districts as they make their own individual decisions on how students can return to the classroom safely, and stated support for local school boards to decide what public health measures are best for their own communities; and

WHEREAS, according to data from The Wyoming Department of Health Albany County has averaged 15 incidences of COVID-19 per day since September 19, 2021; and

WHEREAS, we support and respect our local school board in its difficult decisions, including mask mandates, as it balances the needs of its students for in-person learning with the safety of all students, teachers, and staff in public schools; and

WHEREAS, we support the Laramie Police Department as it fulfills its duty to enforce the laws of Wyoming, and as it coordinates with governmental agencies to keep good order; and

WHEREAS, we deplore and condemn the insults, vitriol, threats, and personal attacks directed at local elected officials, public employees, and the Laramie Police Department.

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, the City Council, governing body of the City of Laramie, Wyoming, supports:

1. The public health efforts of local government authorities at all levels, and the public employees who do so much for our communities in their efforts to keep children and all other community members safe; and

2. The Laramie Police Department, and all other enforcement agencies as they work with local government authorities to enforce the laws and maintain good order in our community.

PASSED, APPROVED, AND ADOPTED THIS ____ day of _____ 2021.

Paul Weaver, Mayor and President of the
Laramie City Council

Attest:

Nancy Bartholomew, CMC, City Clerk