

**RESOLUTION 2022-13**

**DESIGNATING RECREATION PROJECT REQUEST PRIORITIES TO THE ALBANY COUNTY RECREATION BOARD FOR FUNDING CONSIDERATION IN FISCAL YEAR 2023**

**WHEREAS**, the City of Laramie, Wyoming (City) on February 3, 2004 entered into a Memorandum of Understanding with the Albany County Recreation Board (Board) and the Friends of Community Recreation Board whereby to the extent that it may lawfully do so agrees to a commitment of a portion of the 1-mill recreation property tax up to \$100,000 in any given year for four years in exchange for the City constructing the 8-lane pool; and,

**WHEREAS**, the Board further provided the City a letter of consideration on November 5, 2003 to provide City annually \$50,000 to be used toward the maintenance and operational cost of the 8-lane pool, and the request would receive a high priority for funding; and,

**WHEREAS**, the City on September 2, 2008 approved the 5<sup>th</sup> Amendment to the Facility Use Agreement with the Albany County School District to waive the facility rental fees and admission fees for City’s recreation facilities as long as the Albany County Recreation Board commits to pay the City \$100,000 annually to assist with the operation and maintenance costs of the City’s recreation center; and,

**WHEREAS**, the City has received funds from Board in previous fiscal years; and,

**WHEREAS**, the Board has requested the City to provide a list of recreation projects in order of priority for consideration of funding in fiscal year 2023 by March 1, 2022; and,

**WHEREAS**, the Parks, Tree and Recreation Advisory Board on January 12, 2022 heard presentations related to proposals requesting funding from the Albany County Recreation Board and on January 13, 2022 approved the following recreation project request priorities for consideration by the City Council for funding in fiscal year 2023.

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

**SECTION 1:** That the foregoing recitals are incorporated in and made part of this resolution by this reference.

**SECTION 2:** That the City Council submits the following recreation project request priorities to the Albany County Recreation Board for funding consideration in the fiscal year 2023.

<b>Priority Order</b>	<b>Project Sponsor/Description</b>	<b>Approved Funding Amount</b>
1.	City – Parks & Recreation Department Continued cost recovery support for the Laramie Community Recreation Center.	\$175,000.00
2.	Big Brothers Big Sister of Wyoming Recreational activities/equipment to support program needs.	\$20,000.00
3.	Project Graduation Rental fees to support program need for 5 years.	\$5,000.00
4.	Laramie Amateur Hockey Club Program support for Hockey 101 and girls’ programs.	\$10,890.00
5.	Cowboy Kids Wrestling Club Member fees, scholarships, and equipment to support program needs.	\$1,000.00

**Recreation Project Request Priority List (continued)**

<b>Priority Order</b>	<b>Project Sponsor/Description</b>	<b>Approved Funding</b>
6.	City – Leisure Pool Renovation Partial funding of play features for the leisure pool renovation.	\$50,000.00
7.	Laramie BikeNet Support for design and engineering of the bike park project.	\$8,650.00
8.	Laramie Girls Softball Association Equipment to support program needs.	\$25,941.00
9.	Laramie Youth Baseball Equipment to support program needs.	\$4,500.00
10.	City – Cardi/Fitness Equipment Continued replacement of cardio and fitness equipment.	\$20,000.00
11.	Laramie Floorball Club Gym rental and equipment to support program needs.	\$13,000.00
12.	Laramie Legion Baseball Fees and Equipment to support program needs.	\$21,530.00
13.	Pilot Hill Project Continued support of trail building for the project.	\$10,000.00
14.	Laramie Enduro Accessories to support purchased timing system.	\$12,458.00
15.	Laramie Downtown Clinic Outdoor garden space project support.	\$5,034.00
<b>Total Requested from Albany County Recreation Board</b>		<b>\$383,003.00</b>

**PASSED AND APPROVED** on this 1<sup>st</sup> Day of February 2022.

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

ATTEST:

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Nancy Bartholomew, CMC, City Clerk  
City of Laramie