

RESOLUTION NO. 2022-xx

A RESOLUTION ADOPTING AN INCOME THRESHOLD FOR THE APPLICATION OF NEEDS BASED DISCOUNTS FOR RECREATION CENTER MEMBERSHIPS AND ACTIVITY SCHOLARSHIPS.

WHEREAS, the Laramie Recreation Center has approximately 6,000 individual members holding passes at any given time; and

WHEREAS, the Laramie community has historically low median incomes as measured by the U.S. Census Bureau; and

WHEREAS, the City recently engaged with Barker, Rinker, Seacat to conduct a facility performance analysis to provide recommendations for fee structure and improvements, to adjust operations and fees as part of the recovery strategy for post-pandemic operation; and

WHEREAS, the Laramie City Council has reviewed the Laramie Parks and Recreation Sliding Fee Schedule regularly, adopting revisions as necessary; and

WHEREAS, City Parks, Tree and Recreation Advisory Board on May 11, 2022, reviewed the Needs Based Income Guidelines for Memberships and Scholarships, setting a threshold for an income, that enables individuals and families to access a 30% discount for any membership at the Laramie Recreation Center and program scholarships; and

WHEREAS, the Laramie City Council set out a goal for the Laramie Community Recreation Center when it was constructed to make the facility as accessible as possible to members of the community, while seeking to also keep revenue sustainable for long term operations;

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

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

Section 2: That the City Council hereby adopts and approves the Needs Based Income Guidelines marked as Attachment A, which is attached hereto and incorporated herein, and which shall become effective on June 1, 2022 as indicated in the attachment.

PASSED AND APPROVED this 17th Day of May, 2022.