



Agenda Item: Agreement - Intergovernmental
Title
2023 Wildland Fire Management Annual Operating Plan

Recommended Council MOTION: “that Council approves the 2023 Wildland Fire Management Annual Operating Plan (AOP) between the City of Laramie, Wyoming and the United States Forest Service (USFS); and authorizes the Fire Chief and Mayor to sign.”

Administrative or Policy Goal:

To address issues affecting cooperation, interagency working relationships and protocols, financial arrangements, and joint activities across the State of Wyoming between the signatories of the Wyoming Interagency Cooperative Fire Management Agreement.

Background:

The City of Laramie Fire Department has participated in the Wildland Fire Management Annual Operating Plan (AOP) for many years; originally through the Albany County Fire District #1 agreement and subsequently as its own entity. This is the twelfth (12th) year that the City of Laramie will be a signatory agency to the agreement. The agreement addresses wildland fire season and interagency cooperation for wildland fire incidents on federal lands that the City of Laramie Fire Department may respond to.

Legal/Statutory Authority:

The operating plan is prepared pursuant to the Wyoming Interagency Cooperative Fire Management Agreement USDA Forest Service District 2, Bureau of Land Management, National Park Service, Bureau of Indian Affairs, and the Fish and Wildlife Service.

Responsible Staff: **Dan Johnson, Fire Chief**
 Justin Cowger, Company Officer – Wildland Coordinator

Attachments:

1. 2023 Wildland Fire Management Annual Operating Plan and Associated Attachments
 - a. Attachment B
 - b. Signatory Page
 - c. Directory
 - d. Maps
 - e. Master Glossary