

## **RESOLUTION 2019-64**

### **RESOLUTION ENACTING A TEMPORARY SUSPENSION ON TRAFFIC COMMISSION ACTIVITIES UNTIL REVISION OF LARAMIE MUNICIPAL CODE 10.08**

**WHEREAS**, Laramie Municipal Code 10.08 is an old section of code that has not been updated in decades and was most likely written prior to professional engineers being employed by the City and the existence of traffic/streets engineering codes;

**WHEREAS**, volunteer members of the Traffic Commission have devoted many hours over the years to assist the City, even while this outdated code has not clearly delineated their powers and responsibilities;

**WHEREAS**, staff currently accepts applications from the public for modifications to parking and traffic control and the current code is silent on the application process and whether an individual resident may make a request to the Traffic Commission;

**WHEREAS**, the current code does not establish skills or proficiencies for Traffic Commission appointees, the code does not touch on the role of the City Engineer, public notification requirements or procedures for electing a Board chair;

**WHEREAS**, the code is administratively inefficient and consumes an inordinate amount of staff and governing body time, and the time of Traffic Commission volunteers; and

**WHEREAS**, Traffic Commission is not consistent with other City Boards and Commissions which have clear delineation of powers, by-laws, public notification requirements, application procedures, roles of staff and procedures for elections.

#### **THEREFORE, THE LARAMIE CITY COUNCIL RESOLVES THAT:**

**Section 1.** The foregoing recitals are made part of this Resolution.

**Section 2.** The Traffic Commission established under Laramie Municipal Code 10.08 shall suspend operations until City Council enacts such Laramie Municipal Code revisions as are necessary to modernize the City's processes for operating its streets and controlling traffic.

**Section 3.** Within 6 months of the effective date of this Resolution City staff shall bring to Council recommendations for updating Laramie Municipal Code to address the issues noted in this Resolution.

**Section 4.** Until Council enacts such ordinance revisions, City Manager or City Manager's designee shall continue to manage city streets and traffic safety issues and shall continue to review handicap parking space requests.

**Section 5.** This Resolution shall take effect immediately upon passage by Council and signature by the Mayor.

**PASSED AND APPROVED THIS \_\_\_ DAY OF AUGUST 2019**

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Joe Shumway, Mayor and President of the  
Laramie City Council

Attest:

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Nancy Bartholomew, City Clerk