

**CITY OF LARAMIE, WYOMING
RESOLUTION 2020-07**

A RESOLUTION ESTABLISHING THE INTENT OF THE GOVERNING BODY TO DIMINISH
AND REGULATE RETAIL-USE PLASTIC BAG WASTE WITHIN THE CITY OF LARAMIE,
WYOMING

Whereas, on December 10th, 2019, the Governing Body received requested information concerning plastic bag waste within the municipality including impacts of plastic bag waste generally, pros and cons of regulation, and a general overview of the spectrum of municipal waste-reduction policies used in the United States and region; and,

Whereas, on December 10th, two members of the Laramie Youth Council addressed the Governing Body to request retail-use plastic bags be regulated in the municipality; and,

Whereas, the Governing Body finds that the regulation of retail-use plastic bags will promote the interests of Laramie with respect to reducing the detrimental effects of plastic waste on the local environment, community appearance, and fiscal condition; and,

**NOW, THEREFORE, THE GOVERNING BODY OF THE CITY OF LARAMIE,
WYOMING DOES HEREBY RESOLVE, BY THIS RESOLUTION:**

Section 1: To establish a multi-year program of municipal public policies for the regulation of retail-use plastic bag waste within the City of Laramie beginning in City Fiscal Year 2020-21; and,

Section 2: To direct the City Manager to design, and identify funding for, a public education campaign aimed at a) reducing utilization of retail-use plastic bags, and b) providing consumers with alternatives, as part of the Governing Body's budgetary consideration for FY 2020-21.

Section 3. To consider the adoption of municipal code requirements as may affect more-targeted regulation of retail-use plastic bag waste in FY 2021-22 as it deems necessary and expedient to accomplish the reduction of plastic bag waste.

PASSED, APPROVED, AND ADOPTED THIS 21st day of January 2020.

Joe Shumway
Mayor and President of Council

ATTEST:

Nancy Bartholomew
City Clerk