

**RESOLUTION 2020-xx**

**DESIGNATING RECREATION PROJECT REQUEST PRIORITIES TO THE ALBANY COUNTY RECREATION BOARD FOR FUNDING CONSIDERATION IN FISCAL YEAR 2021**

**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 Fifth 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 2021 by March 1, 2020; and,

**WHEREAS**, the Parks, Tree and Recreation Advisory Board on January 8, 2020 heard presentations related to proposals requesting funding from the Albany County Recreation Board and on January 9, 2020 approved the following recreation project request priorities for consideration by the City Council for funding in fiscal year 2021.

**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 2021.

<b>Priority Order</b>	<b>Project Sponsor/Description</b>	<b>Approved Funding Amount</b>
1.	City – Parks & Recreation Department Recreation Center Cost Recovery	\$175,000.00
2.	Greater Wyoming Big Brothers Big Sisters Recreational Activities and Equipment for Youth 5-18	\$25,000.00
3.	City – Parks & Recreation Department Cardio and Fitness Equipment Replacement	\$20,000.00
4.	Cathedral Home for Children Safety Gear for Bike and Skateboard Programs	\$731.38
5.	Albany County 4-H Archery Program Storage Trailer and Targets	\$3,000.00
6.	Laramie Amateur Hockey Club Initiation Program, Equipment and Adult Learn to Play Program	\$12,735.00

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

<b>Priority Order</b>	<b>Project Sponsor/Description</b>	<b>Approved Funding</b>
7.	Albany County 4-H Muzzle Loading Program	\$500.00
8.	City – Parks & Recreation Department Soccer Goals	\$15,380.00
9.	Downtown Clinic Health & Wellness Program	\$2,500.00
10.	City – Parks & Recreation Department Portable Pitching Mound	\$1,695.00
11.	Cowboy Kids Laramie Wrestling Club Rental Fees, Registration Fees, Scholarships	\$2,000.00
12.	Laramie American Legion Post 14 Baseball Rental Fees, Equipment, Uniforms	\$9,449.90
13.	City – Parks & Recreation Department Emergency Ice Grooming Equipment	\$3,000.00
14.	Laramie BikeNet Snow Packing Equipment, Schoolyard Improvements	\$9,945.00
15.	City – Parks & Recreation Department Gold Field Scoreboard	\$6,000.00
16.	Laramie Soccer Club Reservation Fees & Goal Net Replacements	\$7,300.00
17.	Friends of Laramie Skate Park Skate Park Expansion	\$25,000.00
18.	Pilot Hill Project Access Sites & Trail Development	\$20,000.00
19.	Laramie Fire Youth Basketball Equipment & Facility Reservation Fees	\$7,500.00
20.	City – Parks & Recreation Department Fitness Tracking App – Pilot Program	\$3,500.00
21.	Laramie Barnstormers Taxiways, Pilot Stations, Starting Stations	\$1,500.00
22.	Healthy Kids Rx Program Shirts	\$600.00
23.	Laramie Railroad Depot Association Snow Train Restoration	\$45,000.00
<b>Total Requested from Albany County Recreation Board</b>		<b>\$397,336.28</b>

**PASSED AND APPROVED** on this 18<sup>th</sup> Day of February 2020.

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Joe Shumway, Mayor and President  
City of Laramie, City Council

ATTEST:

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Nancy Bartholomew, City Clerk  
City of Laramie