



Agenda Item: Resolution

Title: RESOLUTION 2020-34 AUTHORIZING TEMPORARY EMERGENCY EXPENDITURES RELATING TO CORONAVIRUS CARES ACT RELIEF FUNDING; PROVIDING OTHER DETAILS IN CONNECTION THEREWITH; AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY

Recommended Council MOTION:

Move to approve Resolution 2020-34 authorizing temporary emergency expenditures relating to Coronavirus Cares Act Relief Funding; providing other details in connection therewith; and declaring an emergency and authorizing the Mayor and City Clerk to sign.

Administrative or Policy Goal:

Support National and State Health Protection efforts related to Novel Coronavirus Pandemic and CARES Act Relief funding.

Background:

On March 13, 2020 the Governor of the State of Wyoming declared a State of Emergency and Public Health Emergency in the State of Wyoming due to the Novel Coronavirus worldwide pandemic. The City of Laramie has responded to this pandemic to ensure municipal operations are not interrupted as services are critical to public health emergency response and to the well-being of the community. The federal Coronavirus Aid, Relief and Economic Security (CARES) Act, P.L 116-136 provided the State of Wyoming \$1,250,0000 to cover costs that are necessary expenditures incurred due to the public health emergency with respect to COVID-19. The City can submit reimbursement for COVID-19 funding through the State Loan and Investment Board. The City is declaring this an emergency to provide authorization for the City to expend funds for purchases and projects related to COVID-19 to meet the stringent timeline of December 30, 2020.

Legal/Statutory Authority:

Legislative Bill – Special Session
W.S 16-4-114 – Emergency Funding

Responsible Staff:

Malea Brown, Chief Operating Officer

Attachments:

Wyoming Statute 16-4-114
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