



**Agenda Item: Resolution**

**Title: Resolution 2021-11, appointing two City Council members to the WAM 2021 Laramie Planning Committee for the 2021 Wyoming Association of Municipalities Annual Summer Convention.**

**Recommended Council MOTION:**

I move to approve Resolution 2021-11, appointing two Councilor \_\_\_\_\_ and Councilor \_\_\_\_\_ as City Council members to the WAM 2021 Annual Summer Convention Planning Committee, and authorize the Mayor and Clerk to sign.

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**Administrative or Policy Goal:**

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**Background:**

Council passed Resolution 2019-25 on April 2, 2019 approving the submission of a bid to the Wyoming Association of Municipalities for the 2020 Summer WAM Convention. Laramie received a unanimous vote to host the convention June 10<sup>th</sup>-12<sup>th</sup> 2020. The City Staff, Planning partners and Council members will form a Planning Committee to plan locations for the convention and banquet, as well as other events and entertainment for the visiting attendees. WAM expects approximately 300 WAM members to attend the convention.

The WAM 2020 Laramie Planning Committee was created to plan the convention and is comprised of the City Manager, Assistant City Manager, Executive Assistant, City Clerk, 3 City Council members, other designated City Staff, and the Planning Partners: Laramie Tourism Board and Laramie Business Chamber Alliance.

Due to the COVID-19 Pandemic the convention was cancelled with hopes of Laramie hosting it in 2021. City Council passed Resolution 2020-27 on May 5, 2020 to accept the extension of WAM to host the WAM 2021 Summer Convention due to the prior cancellation. City Council approved the renewal of the City of Laramie’s membership to WAM on July 21, 2020. We reseated Council and liaison position but did not include the WAM 2021 Summer Convention Planning Committee. Two council member position currently exist due to expired term and resignation. The dates are still being finalized for June or August, depending on further issues with COVID-19.

This event will help promote Laramie businesses and generate local sales and lodging tax revenue and provide an opportunity to showcase our wonderful community.

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**Legal/Statutory Authority:**

N/A

**Responsible Staff:**

City Manager’s Office, 307-721-5226

Attachments:

Resolution 2021-11

Resolution 2020-27

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