

**CITY OF LARAMIE, WYOMING
RESOLUTION 2020-20**

**AUTHORIZING THE SUBMISSION OF AN APPLICATION TO THE
WYOMING DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE FOR A 2020 EMERGENCY
INSECT MANAGEMENT PROGRAM GRANT**

WHEREAS the 2003 Wyoming State Legislature passed the *Emergency Insect Management Program Act* to provide supplemental funding to state agencies and cities, towns, counties, weed and pest districts, and other special districts to help manage emergency outbreaks of insect pests and insect vectors of disease for the protection of human health and safety, animal health including livestock and wildlife, and agriculture and natural resources; and,

WHEREAS the City of Laramie, through its Mosquito Control Program and its West Nile Prevention Plan, will support the goals of the Emergency Management Program locally; and,

WHEREAS grant funds are needed for safety supplies; aerial application; surveillance supplies; chemicals; and seasonal staff so that the City of Laramie can provide essential mosquito monitoring and control services in the local control area; and,

WHEREAS funding received through this grant has significantly reduced the risk of mosquito vectored illnesses for Laramie citizens; and,

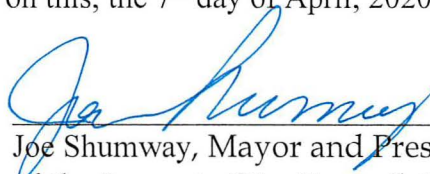
WHEREAS matching funds, totaling \$67,632, will be provided through the Mosquito Control budget.

**NOW THEREFORE, THE CITY COUNCIL OF LARAMIE WYOMING,
RESOLVES:**

SECTION 1. That foregoing recitals are incorporated in and made part of this resolution by this reference.

SECTION 2. That the City Council authorizes the filing of an application to the Wyoming Department of Agriculture for a 2020 Emergency Insect Management Program Grant in an amount not to exceed \$67,632 for the support of the City of Laramie's Mosquito Control Program and implementation of the City of Laramie West Nile Virus Prevention Plan.

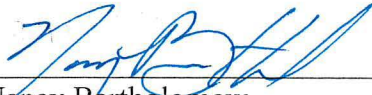
PASSED AND APPROVED on this, the 7th day of April, 2020.



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



ATTEST



Nancy Bartholomew,
City Clerk