

**CITY OF LARAMIE, WYOMING
RESOLUTION 2020-18**

**AUTHORIZING THE SUBMISSION OF AN APPLICATION TO THE ROCKY
MOUNTAIN POWER, BLUE SKY GRANT PROGRAM TO SUPPORT THE
INSTALLATION OF SOLAR ARRAYS AT THE LARAMIE COMMUNITY RECREATION
CENTER AND THE LARAMIE ICE AND EVENT CENTER**

WHEREAS, Rocky Mountain Power provides grants to help advance the construction of new non-residential renewable projects through its Blue Sky Grant program; and,

WHEREAS, the City of Laramie is interested in installing solar panels to serve both the Laramie Community Recreation Center and the Laramie Ice & Event Center; and,

WHEREAS, these locations were identified following an analysis of energy usage and utility costs at all of the municipal facilities through which it was determined a solar array serving these facilities would yield the most impact in terms of reducing costs, consumption and public benefit; and,

WHEREAS, this project is supported by council priorities, including an environmental stewardship goal adopted via resolution 2020-08, a milestone of which is to “continue renewable energy installations and/or efficiencies at city facilities”, and via resolution 2020-14 which seeks to “immediately reduce carbon emissions from municipal government operations and to pursue a net zero, carbon neutral future for the City of Laramie”; and,

WHEREAS, for these reasons, the governing body of the City of Laramie wishes to participate in Rocky Mountain Power’s Blue Sky Grant program.

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 Rocky Mountain Power for a 2020 Blue Sky Grant in an amount not to exceed \$120,000 with a \$30,000 match to support the installation of solar arrays at the Laramie Community Recreation Center and the Laramie Ice & Event Center.

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



Joe Shumway, Mayor and President
Laramie City Council

ATTEST



Nancy Bartholomew,
City Clerk