

**CITY OF LARAMIE, WYOMING**  
**RESOLUTION NO. 2020-22**

**RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE CITY MANAGER TO TEMPORARILY SUSPEND  
REQUIREMENTS IN LARAMIE MUNICIPAL CODE THAT CANNOT BE REASONABLY MET  
DUE TO THE NOVEL CORONAVIRUS DISEASE (COVID-19)**

***WHEREAS***, the World Health Organization declared the Novel Coronavirus as a worldwide pandemic on March 11, 2020 and the President of the United States of America declared a national emergency concerning the novel coronavirus disease (COVID-19) on March 13, 2020; and,

***WHEREAS***, the Governor of the State of Wyoming, declared a State of Emergency and Public Health Emergency in the State of Wyoming on March 13, 2020; and,

***WHEREAS***, Wyoming Statute § 35-1-240(a)(i) and (iv) provides all rights and powers for the Wyoming Department of Health, through the State Health Officer, to take appropriate and necessary actions to facilitate and provide aid to those locations where there is a threat or danger to public health, safety and welfare; and,

***WHEREAS***, the Wyoming State Health Officer issued an initial Public Health Order on March 19, 2020 directing the closure of certain places of public accommodation, including bars, restaurants, theaters, gymnasiums, child care facilities, K-12 schools, colleges, universities and trade schools to slow the spread of COVID-19 disease and protect the public health; and,

***WHEREAS***, the Wyoming State Health Officer issued a second Public Health Order on March 20, 2020 prohibiting gatherings of ten (10) or more people including planned or spontaneous events, public or private, bringing ten or more people together in a single room or a single confined space at the same time; and,

***WHEREAS***, the Wyoming State Health Officer issued a third Public Health Order on March 27, 2020 prohibiting for temporary closure of nail salons, hair salons, barber shops, massage parlors, tattoo, body art, and piercing shops, and cosmetology, electrology, and esthetic service; and,

***WHEREAS***, the Wyoming State Health Officer extended the first three orders through April 17, 2020; and,

***WHEREAS***, the closures of these establishments and restrictions of public gathering of no more than ten people has created the inability of establishments to meet some requirements set forth in Laramie Municipal Code such as LMC 5.09.105.G. requiring Each licensee and all managers, supervisory personnel, and all persons who will be selling, serving or managing the sale of alcoholic beverages employed at the licensed premises shall complete an alcohol server training program certified by the Wyoming liquor division within 90 days of employment; and,

**WHEREAS**, the Wyoming Public Health Order provides rules and regulations for the government and direction of Albany County, through its County Health Officer, and including the City of Laramie, which is located therein (W.S. § 35-1-227).

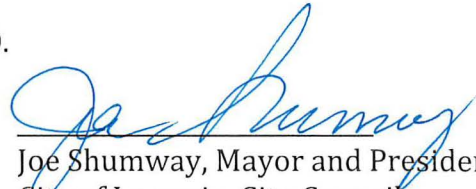
**NOW THEREFORE, THE CITY COUNCIL OF LARAMIE, WYOMING, RESOLVES:**

**SECTION 1:** That the City Council hereby authorizes the City Manager, or her designees, to temporarily suspend the requirements in Laramie Municipal Code that cannot be responsibly met due to restriction in the public health orders. A full report of suspensions given will be provided to City Council at the next meeting following the suspension.

**SECTION 2:** All requirements will be enforced 30 days after the expiration of the public health orders.

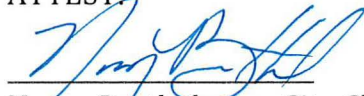
**SECTION 3:** Effective upon passage.

**PASSED AND APPROVED** this 7<sup>th</sup> of April 2020.



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

ATTEST:



Nancy Bartholmew, City Clerk  
City of Laramie