

**CITY OF LARAMIE, WYOMING
RESOLUTION 2022-02**

**A RESOLUTION SUSPENDING CITY OF LARAMIE CITY COUNCIL RULES OF PROCEDURE
RULE 1 AND ARTICLE 2, CHAPTER 2, SECTION 10 AND REQUIRE ALL COUNCIL MEMBERS
TO ATTEND COUNCIL MEETINGS AND WORKSESSIONS VIRTUALLY WITH COMPENSATION
DURING THE COVID-19 PANDEMIC AND DIRECTING ALL STAFF MEMBERS AND THE
PUBLIC TO ATTEND COUNCIL MEETINGS AND WORKSESSIONS VIRTUALLY ONLY**

Whereas, the City Council for the City of Laramie, Wyoming (“Council”) adopted Rules of Procedure and Code of Conduct of City Council (“Council Rules”); and

Whereas, the Council Rules reflect current and best practices for conducting public business by Council; and

Whereas, the World Health Organization (“WHO”) declared COVID-19 a worldwide pandemic on March 11, 2020; and

Whereas, the City in an effort to protect the health of our community; elected officials, staff and residents have regularly attended meetings using telephone and web-conferencing to reduce exposure to COVID-19 and protect vulnerable members of the community; and

Whereas, it is effective and productive to have all council members, staff, public and invited guests on one virtual platform for council meetings and work sessions; and

Whereas, City Council previously adopted Resolution 2021-07 to remain in effect until rescinded or the end of the pandemic; and

Whereas, with the requirement to set the date, time, and location of Council meetings annually as adopting in Resolution 2022-01, this resolution stands as notice of change of location until no longer in effect and public notice provided.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE GOVERNING BODY OF THE CITY OF LARAMIE, WYOMING:

Section 1. All Council members, city staff, public and invited guests will only attend council meetings and work sessions via telephone or web conferencing.

Section 2. Council Rules, Rule 1 and Chapter 2, Section 10 are suspended to allow council members to attend council meetings by telephone or web conferencing with compensation without it counting toward the annual five meetings allowance.

Section 3. This shall remain in effective January 4, 2022 and continue until rescinded by Council or the end of the COVID-19 pandemic is declared.

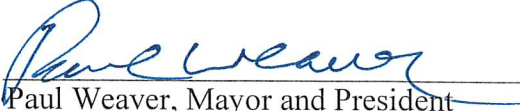
PASSED, APPROVED, AND ADOPTED THIS 4th of January 2022.



ATTEST:



Nancy Bartholomew,
City Clerk



Paul Weaver, Mayor and President
Laramie City Council