

**CITY OF LARAMIE, WYOMING  
RESOLUTION NO. 2022-07**

**RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE CITY MANAGER TO NEGOTIATE AND SIGN A  
MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING WITH OTHER GOVERNMENTAL ENTITIES SEEKING  
IMPACT ASSISTANCE FUNDS FROM THE ROCK CREEK WIND ENERGY PROJECT**

**WHEREAS**, the City of Laramie has routinely negotiated MOUs with other affected governmental entities for jointly requesting impact assistance funds from wind projects seeking permits from the Wyoming Industrial Siting Council ("ISC"); and,

**WHEREAS**, Rock Creek Wind, LLC has applied to the ISC for a permit allowing the Rock Creek Wind Energy Project to be built in western Albany and eastern Carbon Counties, and the City of Laramie, along with Rock River, Medicine Bow, Hanna, Elk Mountain, Sinclair, Rawlins, Carbon County, and Albany County ("Governmental Entities") may all be eligible for impact assistance funds; and,

**WHEREAS**, the Governmental Entities intend to, as conducted in the past, in advance of such permit hearings, meet and negotiate an MOU setting out each of the entities' fair entitlement to impact assistance funds, in order to present a unanimous recommendation to the ISC; and,


**WHEREAS**, the MOU must be approved, signed and delivered to the Industrial Siting Division, by all parties, by January 21, 2022, which causes very difficult timing for negotiations and our own City Council's business schedule.

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

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

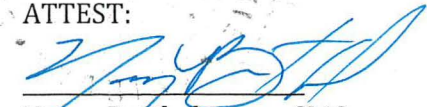
**SECTION 2:** That the City Council hereby authorizes the City Manager, or her designee(s), to negotiate with the other Governmental Entities for an MOU to present to the ISC, and to sign the MOU on behalf of the City of Laramie when and if the MOU is acceptable to the City Manager.

**PASSED AND APPROVED** this January 11, 2022.

  
Paul Weaver, Mayor and President  
City of Laramie, City Council

*VICE MAYOR*

ATTEST:

  
Nancy Bartholomew, CMC  
City of Laramie, City Clerk