

**CITY OF LARAMIE, WYOMING  
RESOLUTION 2022-20**

**RESOLUTION ESTABLISHING PUBLIC POLICY OBJECTIVES FOR MUNICIPAL  
POLICING WITHIN THE CITY OF LARAMIE**

**WHEREAS**, an Ad Hoc Working Group for Police and Community was formed per Resolution 2021-18B adopted on April 7, 2021 with twenty-three voting members representing public, non-profit and private partners throughout the Laramie community, alongside individual residents interested in municipal policing matters; and,

**WHEREAS**, the Ad Hoc Working Group was given six-months to review available resources and information about Laramie's policing practices, policies, and community engagement; and,

**WHEREAS**, the Ad Hoc Working Group was tasked with making recommendations to municipal government leadership as the outcome of their work; and,

**WHEREAS**, on February 8, 2022, the Ad Hoc Working Group presented its recommendations with respect to municipal policing; and,

**WHEREAS**, the recommendations fall into three general categories as assigned to the group within the authorizing resolution:

- a. Response to mental health calls-for-service (Recommendations 1 & 2)
- b. Resident engagement (Recommendations 3, 4 & 5)
- c. Complaint procedures (Recommendation 6)

**NOW, THEREFORE, THE GOVERNING BODY OF THE CITY OF LARAMIE, WYOMING, HEREBY RESOLVES:**

**Section 1.** To establish public policy objectives for municipal policing as follows:

**1) Response to Mental Health Calls-for-Service**

City Manager shall implement an alternative response model involving mental health related calls for the Laramie Police Department. The city manager or designee shall collect data and evaluate programs as required by law or granting agencies.

**2) Resident Engagement**

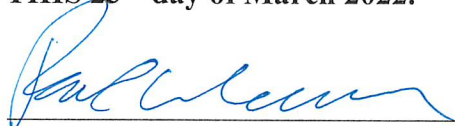
The City Manager shall investigate the creation of a police and community committee to serve as a volunteer group for the purpose of building a more effective partnership between the Laramie Police Department and the community. Membership on the committee may include formerly incarcerated individuals and individuals from under-

served or otherwise disadvantaged groups from within the city. The City Manager shall collect data and report upon the committee's activities.

**3) Complaint Procedures**

The City Manager shall bring to City Council a policy to establish a complaint process that allows citizens to file complaints outside of the Laramie Police Department.

**PASSED, APPROVED, AND ADOPTED THIS 23<sup>rd</sup> day of March 2022.**



Paul Weaver, Mayor and President of the  
Laramie City Council

Attest:



Nancy Bartholomew, CMC  
City Clerk

