

**CITY OF LARAMIE, WYOMING
RESOLUTION 2022-22**

**SUPPORTING THE SUBMISSION OF AN APPLICATION TO THE WYOMING DEPARTMENT
OF AGRICULTURE FOR A 2022 EMERGENCY INSECT MANAGEMENT PROGRAM GRANT**

WHEREAS, the 2003 Wyoming State Legislature passed the *Emergency Insect Management Program Act* to provide supplemental funding to state agencies and cities, towns, counties, weed and pest districts, and other special districts to help manage emergency outbreaks of insect pests and insect vectors of disease for the protection of human health and safety, animal health including livestock and wildlife, and agriculture and natural resources; and,

WHEREAS, the City of Laramie, through its Mosquito Control Program and its West Nile Prevention Plan, will support the goals of the Emergency Management Program locally; and,

WHEREAS, grant funds are needed for safety supplies; aerial applications; surveillance supplies; chemicals; and seasonal staff so that the City of Laramie may provide essential mosquito monitoring and control services in the local control area; and,

WHEREAS, funding received through this grant has significantly reduced the risk of mosquito vectored illnesses for Laramie citizens; and,

WHEREAS, the required matching funds, totaling \$35,560 will be overmatched through the adopted Mosquito Control budget.

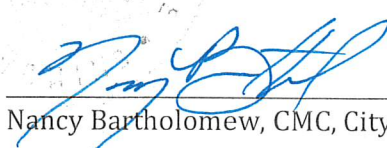
NOW THEREFORE, THE CITY COUNCIL OF LARAMIE WYOMING, RESOLVES:


SECTION 1. That foregoing all recitals are incorporated in and made part of this resolution by this reference.

SECTION 2. That the City Council supports the submission of an application to the Wyoming Department of Agriculture for a 2022 Emergency Insect Management Program Grant in an amount not to exceed \$35,560 in support of the City of Laramie's Mosquito Control Program and implementation of the City of Laramie West Nile Virus Prevention Plan.

PASSED AND APPROVED on this, the 5th day of April 2022.

ATTEST


Nancy Bartholomew, CMC, City of Laramie, City Clerk


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