

**CITY OF LARAMIE, WYOMING
RESOLUTION 2022-31**

**ADOPTING AN INCOME THRESHOLD FOR THE APPLICATION OF NEEDS BASED DISCOUNTS FOR
RECREATION CENTER MEMBERSHIPS AND ACTIVITY SCHOLARSHIPS.**

WHEREAS, the Laramie Recreation Center has approximately 6,000 individual members holding passes at any given time; and,

WHEREAS, the Laramie community has historically low median incomes as measured by the U.S. Census Bureau; and,

WHEREAS, the City recently engaged with Barker, Rinker, Seacat to conduct a facility performance analysis to provide recommendations for fee structure and improvements, to adjust operations and fees as part of the recovery strategy for post-pandemic operation; and,

WHEREAS, the Laramie City Council has reviewed the Laramie Parks and Recreation Sliding Fee Schedule regularly, adopting revisions as necessary; and,

WHEREAS, City Parks, Tree and Recreation Advisory Board on May 11, 2022, reviewed the Needs Based Income Guidelines for Memberships and Scholarships, setting a threshold for an income, that enables individuals and families to access a 30% discount for any membership at the Laramie Recreation Center, Program Scholarships; and,

WHEREAS, the Laramie City Council set out a goal for the Laramie Recreation Center when it was constructed to make the facility as accessible as possible to members of the community, while seeking to also keep revenue sustainable for long term operations.


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 adopts and approves the Needs Based Income Guidelines marked as Attachment A, which is attached hereto and incorporated herein and authorizes a 50% discount on memberships and activities for qualified individuals and families which shall become effective as soon as possible based on the ability of staff to implement.

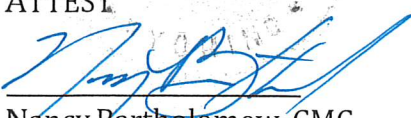
Section 3: That six months after implementation staff provides a report to City Council providing for the use of this initiative and its impact to the revenue at the Laramie Community Recreation Center.

PASSED AND APPROVED on this, the 7th day of June 2022.



Paul Weaver, Mayor and President
Laramie City Council

ATTEST



Nancy Bartholomew, CMC
City Clerk

Attachment A

Laramie Recreation Center

Needs-Based Income Guidelines

For Membership Discounts and Activity Scholarships

Date Implemented:		
Income threshold		
<i>Family size</i>	DFS 200% FPL PER YEAR	DFS 200% FPL PER MO
1	\$25,776	\$2,148
2	\$34,848	\$2,904
3	\$43,920	\$3,660
4	\$53,016	\$4,418
5	\$62,088	\$5,174
6	\$71,160	\$5,930
7	\$80,256	\$6,688
8	\$89,328	\$7,444
9	\$98,424	\$8,202
10	\$107,520	\$8,960