

CITY COUNCIL RESOLUTION NO. 2013 - 29

Resolution recognizing the Laramie Main Street Alliance and the City Council of the City of Laramie consolidation of boards in fulfilling the Role of the Downtown Development Authority

Whereas, the City of Laramie has been accepted into the Main Street Program of the State of Wyoming and has signed a Letter of Agreement dated August 16, 2005 outlining the State's desire to provide technical assistance and training to the Laramie Main Street Alliance;

And, whereas, the Laramie Main Street Alliance (hereinafter "LMSA") has been formally organized to promote the revitalization of the Laramie downtown by utilizing the four point approach developed by the National Main Street Program: Promotion, Design, Organization and Economic Restructuring;

And, whereas, it is necessary to have an active Economic Restructuring committee to maintain certification as a Main Street community while address the needs of existing businesses and recruit new businesses into the district;

And, whereas, the Downtown Development Authority (hereinafter "DDA") has been created by provisions of Wyoming Statutes 15-9-101 through 15-9-223 and City of Laramie ordinance and its members recognized by the Laramie City Council to serve as the coordinating entity to achieve economic restructuring within the downtown area while adhering to the provisions outlined in statute and ordinance;

And, whereas, LMSA wishes to streamline the interactions, roles and responsibilities of active organizations downtown while avoiding duplication of efforts;

And, whereas, the City Council of the City of Laramie will retain all powers granted to it through Wyoming Statutes 15-9-101 through 15-9-223;


Now, therefore be it resolved, that Laramie's City Council appoint and recognize LMSA's Economic Restructuring committee as the acting DDA to coordinate all economic development programming downtown under the umbrella, guidance and leadership of the LMSA;

And, be it further resolved that the City Council appoints Dan Furphy to a remaining term ending on 6-30-2016, Jerry Schmidt to a remaining term ending on 6-30-2016 and Fred Ockers to a remaining term ending on 6-30-2013.

And, be it further resolved that LMSA's Economic Restructuring committee, acting as the DDA will be responsible for identifying new market opportunities, strengthen existing businesses and recruit new ones, finding new uses for historic buildings, developing financial incentives and capital for building rehabs and business development,

and monitoring the economic performance of the downtown as outlined in the Economic Restructuring Committee Job Description hereby attached to this resolution.

PASSED, APPROVED AND ADOPTED THIS 19TH DAY OF MARCH, 2013.



David A. Paulekas, Mayor and President
Of the City Council

ATTEST:



Sue Morris Jones, MMC