



LARAMIE COUNTY PLANNING & DEVELOPMENT DEPARTMENT

Planning • Building

MEMORANDUM

TO: Laramie County Board of Commissioners

FROM: Brad Emmons, Planning and Development Director

DATE: November 20, 2018

TITLE: Review and Action on an Amendment to the 2002 Fireworks Regulations.

Over the last couple of years, we have had several new firework stands go through the Laramie County Site Plan and Building Department process. It has been found that there was a setback requirement within the 2002 Fireworks Regulations that does not coincide with setback requirements in other areas of the Laramie County regulations. Based upon the fact that Laramie County has now adopted building codes, the setback specified in Section III C. of the 2002 Fireworks Regulations was deemed excessive. This amendment would reduce the setback from 60 feet to 30 feet.

On October 2, 2018, the Board approved the Resolution providing 45-day rulemaking public notice for this amendment. The published deadline for written comments to be submitted to the Laramie County Clerk's office was by noon on November 16, 2018. No Public Comment has been received as of November 13, 2018.

On November 8, 2018, the Planning Commission held a public hearing on the changes and moved to recommend approval of the amendment with a 4-0 vote. There was no public comment at the meeting.

Proposed motion:

I move to approve an Amendment to the 2002 Fireworks Regulations, Section III C., with a reduction in setback from 60 feet to 30 feet.

Attachment:

Resolution

RESOLUTION # _____

**RESOLUTION TO AMEND THE 2002 LARAMIE COUNTY
FIREWORKS REGULATIONS**

WHEREAS, Wyoming State Statutes § 16-3-103; §18-5-201 to 18-5-208; §18-5-301 to 18-5-315 authorize Laramie County, in promoting the public health, safety, morals and general welfare of the county, to regulate the use of land through zoning in unincorporated Laramie County; and

WHEREAS, The Laramie County Board of Commissioners adopted the Laramie County Fireworks Regulations on July 16th, 2002.

WHEREAS, WYO. STAT. ANN. § 16-3-103 (2007), requires 45-day public notice and a reasonable opportunity for public comment before Laramie County may adopt, amend, or repeal rules and regulations; and

WHEREAS, the Laramie County Board of Commissioners has complied with the requirements of W.S. 16-3-103, giving proper public notice and holding public hearings; and

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED BY THE GOVERNING BODY OF LARAMIE COUNTY, WYOMING, that

the Laramie County Board of Commissioners hereby approves an Amendment to the 2002 Fireworks Regulations, Section III C., with a reduction in setback from 60 feet to 30 feet.

PRESENTED, READ AND ADOPTED this _____ day of _____, 2018.

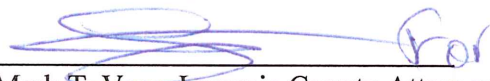
LARAMIE COUNTY BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS

K.N. Buck Holmes, Chairman

ATTEST:

Debra K. Lee, Laramie County Clerk

Reviewed and approved as to form:



Mark T. Voss, Laramie County Attorney