

Resolution # _____

A RESOLUTION APPROVING THE CONSOLIDATION OF
LARAMIE COUNTY FIRE DISTRICT NUMBER 2 AND LARAMIE COUNTY FIRE
DISTRICT NUMBER 8

Laramie County Fire District Number 2 ("District 2") and Laramie County Fire District Number 8 ("District 8") serve communities adjacent to each other within Laramie County, Wyoming

District 2 and District 8 both provide services to their respective geographic areas that fall within the services provided by fire protection districts as contemplated under W.S. § 35-9-201 et. seq;

A consolidation between District 2 and District 8 would result in more comprehensive fire protection for property owners within both districts, increased efficiency, and decreased duplication of equipment; without a tax increase above the tax already in place as required by W.S. § 39-13-104(m);

On April 12, 2021, the directors of District 2 and of District 8 approved a joint resolution on consolidation of District 2 and District 8 as set forth in W.S. § 22-29-303 and W.S. § 22-29-304(c), the product of which shall be a single new successor district known as the "Laramie County Fire Authority." The consolidated district shall operate as a fire protection district under W.S. §§ 35-9-201 et. seq. The consolidation shall be governed by W.S. § 22-29-303.

The consolidation shall first be approved by the Laramie County Board of County Commissioners as required by W.S. § 22-29-303(a) and approved by voters of the two districts in an election under the oversight of the Laramie County Clerk in accordance with W.S. § 22-29-304(b).

Pursuant to W.S. § 22-29-305(a)(i)-(iii), the voters of all the affected districts shall be entitled to vote; If a majority of those voting in each district on the proposition favor the proposition, then it shall pass;

Therefore, be it resolved that the Laramie County Board of Commissioners approve the consolidation of Fire District 2 and Fire District 8 into a single new district in order to better serve and protect residents and property owners of Laramie County.

ADOPTED AND APPROVED as of the ____ day of May, 2021.

LARAMIE COUNTY, STATE OF WYOMING

Chairman,
Board of Laramie County Commissioners

ATTEST:

Debra K. Lee
Laramie County Clerk

Reviewed and approved as to form:

County Attorney's Office