

RESOLUTION # _____

“RESOLUTION TO CONTINUE THE OPTIONAL LODGING TAX AUTHORIZED BY WYO. STAT. § 39-15-204(a)(ii) ON THE NOVEMBER 6, 2018, GENERAL ELECTION BALLOT.”

WHEREAS, Wyo. Stat. §39-15-204(a)(ii) authorizes imposition of up to a 4% excise tax upon the sales price paid for lodging services within a county for local travel and tourism promotion (hereinafter “lodging tax”); and

WHEREAS, Wyo. Stat. § 39-15-203(a)(ii)(D) requires the proposition for imposition of the lodging tax be re-submitted at the general election held every four (4) years subsequent to initial approval; and

WHEREAS, the proposition for imposition of a three percent (3%) county wide lodging tax was submitted and approved at the November 2002 general election; and

WHEREAS, Wyo. Stat. § 39-15-203(a)(ii)(D) allows a county to request that the proposition for a lodging tax contain a larger tax not to exceed four percent (4%); and

WHEREAS, in 2006, the Cheyenne Area Convention and Visitors Bureau requested that the lodging tax be increased from three percent (3%) to four percent (4%) because it needed to increase its tourism promotion efforts due to significant additional lodging spaces and new attractions; and

WHEREAS, the proposition for imposition of a four percent (4%) county wide lodging tax was submitted and approved by the electorate at the November 2006 general election; and

WHEREAS, the next required general election for submission of the proposition for imposition of the county wide lodging tax is scheduled for November 6, 2018; and

WHEREAS, The lodging tax is, generally, paid by visitors from outside the county and not county residents.

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED BY THE GOVERNING BODY OF LARAMIE COUNTY, WYOMING, that the proposition to continue the lodging tax of four percent (4%) should be placed on the November 6, 2018, general election ballot.

PRESENTED, READ AND ADOPTED this ____ day of June, 2018.

BOARD OF LARAMIE COUNTY COMMISSIONERS

K.N. Buck Holmes Chairman

ATTEST:

Debra K. Lee, Laramie County Clerk

Reviewed and approved as to form:

Mark Voss
Laramie County Attorney