

RESOLUTION #050705-11

“RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE LARAMIE COUNTY BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS TO SUPPORT THE RURAL HERITAGE DEVELOPMENT INITIATIVE SPONSORED BY THE NATIONAL TRUST FOR HISTORIC PRESERVATION AND THE W. K. KELLOGG FOUNDATION”

WHEREAS, a partnership has been formed between the National Trust for Historic Preservation and the W. K. Kellogg Foundation to fund two rural pilot regions to implement preservation-based economic development strategies, and

WHEREAS, Laramie County recognizes that Tracks Across Wyoming, a 501 c) 3) organization, promotes, preserves, enhances and interprets the historic transcontinental transportation corridor for the purpose of economic development, education and the celebration of our heritage, and


WHEREAS, Tracks Across Wyoming is uniquely qualified to develop a collaborative partnership between the six counties and the communities across the southern tier of Wyoming to develop cultural and heritage assets for economic benefit, and

WHEREAS, Laramie County supports the Wyoming Main Street Program which would partner with Tracks Across Wyoming to implement the pilot project, and

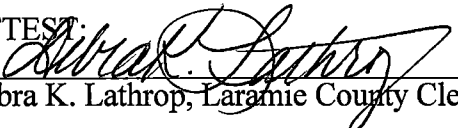
NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED BY THE GOVERNING BODY OF LARAMIE COUNTY, WYOMING, that the Laramie County Board of Commissioners supports and endorses an application from Tracks Across Wyoming and the Wyoming Main Street Program to apply for funding as a pilot project under the Rural Heritage Development Initiative. **BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED** that the Chairman of the Laramie County Board of Commissioners is hereby authorized to sign any future letters of support or other forms associated with the aforementioned project.

PRESENTED, READ AND ADOPTED this 5th day of July, 2005.

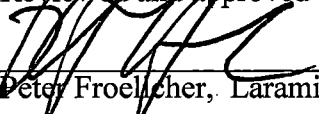
BOARD OF LARAMIE COUNTY COMMISSIONERS


Diane Humphrey, Chairman

ATTEST:


Debra K. Lathrop, Laramie County Clerk

Reviewed and approved as to form:


Peter Froelicher, Laramie County Attorney

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LARAMIE COUNTY CLERK BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS AGENDA ITEM PROCESSING FORM

1. DATE OF PROPOSED ACTION: July 5, 2005

2. AGENDA ITEM: ☐ Appointments ☐ Bids/Purchases ☐ Claims
☐ Contracts/agreements/leases ☐ Grants ☐ Land Use: Variances/Board App/Plats
☐ Proclamations ☐ Public Hearings/Rules & Regs ☐ Reports & Public Petitions
☒ Resolutions ☐ Other _____

3. DEPARTMENT: Commissioners

APPLICANT: Charles Lanham, Cheyenne Planning Ofc AGENT: _____

DESCRIPTION: Consideration of a resolution in support of an application from
Tracks Across Wyoming and The Main Street Program for funding as a pilot project
under the Rural Heritage Development Initiative.

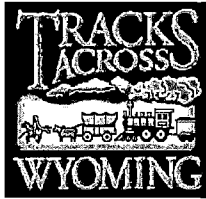
Amount \$ _____ From _____ to _____

5. DOCUMENTATION: 1 Originals and 4 copies

<u>Commissioner</u>	<u>Clerks Use Only:</u>	<u>Signatures</u>
Humphrey _____		Co Attny _____
Knudson _____		Assist Co Attny _____
Ketcham _____		Grants Manager _____
Action _____		Outside Agency _____
Postponed/Tabled _____		

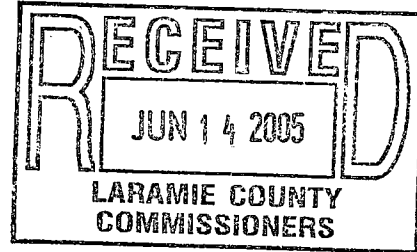
June 14, 2005

Diane
Jeff



Tracks Across Wyoming
Attn: Barbara Bogart, President
1200 Main Street
Evanston, WY 82930

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Jack Knudson, Chair
Laramie County Commission
310 W. 19th St., Suite 300
Cheyenne, Wyoming 82001



Subject: Request for Additional Support

Honorable Mr. Knudson

First, let me thank you and the rest of the Commissioners for the excellent letter of support addressed to Senator Craig Thomas that you provided in our effort to get the TRACKS Corridor declared a National Heritage Area. We have not heard back from the Senator yet but assume that our request is progressing (now part of a National-level political process).

Purpose of this letter: there is yet another opportunity to help fund the economic development, heritage tourism, and historic preservation of our southern Wyoming Corridor and we in TRACKS are working with the Wyoming Main Street Program and the National Trust for Historic Preservation to try and become the recipient of a \$360,000 W. K. Kellogg Foundation grant. Referred to as the Rural Heritage Development Initiative, the grant will help fund the development and interpretation of our heritage assets. We would ask your Commission to sponsor and issue a resolution of support which will in turn help us show county support for our efforts. A draft of a proposed resolution is attached for your use in this matter.

The grant is a three year program and requires a match of \$60,000 per year each year. TRACKS and Main Street are working with the counties and private companies to come up with the matching dollars. Should Laramie County be interested in helping to fund this program then we would appreciate your indication of this in the Resolution. It is not a requirement for your support. This project area includes six counties and nearly 19 incorporated towns.

The resolutions are required to be sent to our President in Evanston (see address above) for mailing by her not later than June 24th along with our application. We realize that this is short notice but appreciate your assistance.

Thank you in advance for your assistance. As the City of Cheyenne representative to TRACKS, I would be glad to come and give you a desk side explanation of this effort and the grant opportunity.

Respectfully,

Charles Lanham

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~~**WHEREAS**, the Laramie County Board of Commissioners commits \$_____ to Tracks Across Wyoming and the Wyoming Main Street Program for this pilot program.~~

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PASSED, APPROVED AND ADOPTED this _____ day of June, 2005.

Laramie County Commission, Chairman

ATTEST:

Laramie County Clerk

Rhonda

From: "Barbara Bogart" <babogart@uintanet.com>
To: <rhonda@laramiecountyclerk.com>
Sent: Friday, June 24, 2005 10:25 AM
Subject: Commissioners resolution for Tracks Across Wyoming

hi Rhonda--

Thanks for your help on the telephone this morning. There was no one in the Commissioners' office; I will try to contact them again Monday.

If and when the resolution is adopted, please send it to me at the following address:

Barbara Allen Bogart, Chair
Tracks Across Wyoming
1200 Main Street
Evanston WY 82930

Again, many thanks for your help.

Barbara

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