RESOLUTION #__________________

"RESOLUTION PROVIDING FOR THE IMPOSITION OF A 911 EMERGENCY TELEPHONE SURCHARGE FEE"

WHEREAS, W.S. §16-9-101 through 16-9-106, W.S. 1977, as amended, authorizes the establishment of a 911 emergency reporting system and allows a governing body to impose a 911 emergency tax in an amount not to exceed $.75 per month on service users within the governing body's jurisdiction to pay the directly related cost of a 911 system; and

WHEREAS, W.S. §16-9-101 through 16-9-106, W.S. 1977, as amended, defines a <u>Service User</u> as any person within the jurisdiction who is provided local exchange access telephone service, wireless communication access service or other technological device that under normal operation is designed or routinely used to access 911; and defines a <u>Service Supplier</u> as any utility, person or entity providing or offering to provide 911 system equipment, database installation, maintenance or local exchange access, wireless communication access or other technological device that under normal operation is designed or routinely used to access 911; and

WHEREAS, the Board of County Commissioners, Laramie County, Wyoming, on May 2, 1989, passed Resolution # 890502-11 imposing such a charge upon service users within the county. Such collected funds are used to operate and fund the Laramie County Emergency Management Agency's 911 operations in Laramie County, Wyoming; and

NOW THEREFORE, be it resolved that the Laramie County Commissioners hereby impose a 911 emergency telephone tax in the amount of seventy-five cents (.75) per month on each local exchange access line, per wireless communications access or other technological device that under normal operation is designed or routinely use to access 911, within Laramie County, Wyoming commencing January 1, 2020.

IT IS FURTHER RESOLVED that Service Providers shall be provided written notice of such 911 tax, that the 911 tax shall be collected at the time charges for telecommunications are collected under the regular billing practice of the service provider, that no 911 tax shall be imposed upon more than one hundred (100) local exchange access lines or their equivalent per customer billing, and that the 911 tax imposed pursuant to this resolution shall be remitted to the county treasurer quarterly. Service suppliers are required to collect such surcharges and remit the amounts collected quarterly, together with required reporting forms. The service suppliers may deduct and retain one percent (1%) of the surcharge for administrative costs.

PRESENTED, READ AND ADOPTED this _____ day of April, 2020.

BOARD OF LARAMIE COUNTY COMMISSIONERS

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Chairman

ATTEST:

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Debra Lee, Laramie County Clerk

Reviewed and approved as to form:

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Laramie County Attorney's Office