

RESOLUTION NO. _____

“A RESOLUTION EXPRESSING LARAMIE COUNTY’S DESIRE AND COMMITMENT TO FACILITATING COMMERCIAL PASSENGER AIR SERVICE AT THE CHEYENNE REGIONAL AIRPORT BOTH NOW AND IN THE FUTURE.”

WHEREAS, the Economically Needed Diversity Options for Wyoming Executive Council (“ENDOW”) was charged with charting a new course for Wyoming’s economy;

WHEREAS, ENDOW identified barriers to economic growth, including insufficient infrastructure to support our present and future economies;

WHEREAS, ENDOW recommended improving and expanding Wyoming’s commercial passenger air service as a critical element in reducing barriers to economic growth;

WHEREAS, in support of that goal, a new airport terminal is already being constructed at the Cheyenne Regional Airport and is financially supported by multiple state and federal agencies;

WHEREAS, constructing the terminal is only one part of facilitating commercial passenger air service—the terminal also requires an air carrier to service it;

WHEREAS, Laramie County (County) expresses its commitment to financially supporting commercial passenger air service at that facility to enable it to serve the County; and

WHEREAS, the County also understands that other local governmental and public-sector entities have also expressed interest in supporting air service at the Cheyenne Regional Airport;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE GOVERNING BODY OF LARAMIE COUNTY, WYOMING, that the County is (1) willing to expend up to Six Hundred Thousand Dollars (\$600,000.00) to support commercial passenger air service at the Cheyenne Regional Airport both now and in the future; and (2) urges future County leaders to support and invest in on-going, consistent, reliable local air service.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that funds to be expended for this purpose be retained and held by the Laramie County Treasurer pending disbursement in response to an appropriate invoice, as determined by the Laramie County Commissioners.

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

Chairman, Laramie County Commissioners

(Seal)

ATTEST:

Debra Lee, County Clerk

Approved as to Form:

Laramie County Attorney’s Office