## RESOLUTION 240305 - 23

## **RESOLUTION DECLARING A STATE OF EMERGENCY DUE TO MARCH 1, 2024 FIRE**

WHEREAS, a large area grass fire has created a substantial threat to the health, safety and welfare of the residents and property in Laramie County, Wyoming in numerous areas throughout the western portion of the county beginning on the 1<sup>st</sup> of March, 2024; and

WHEREAS, Laramie County finds that damages are far in excess of the County's available resources and finds it necessary to request outside assistance with the response, cleanup, prevention, repair and potential replacement of equipment damaged due to this disaster,

WHEREAS, all locally accessible public and private resources available to mitigate and alleviate the effects of this disaster have been insufficient to meet the needs of the situation,

THEREFORE, the Laramie County Commissioners have declared a state of emergency on behalf of Laramie County and will execute for and on behalf of Laramie County responding agencies, the expenditure of emergency funds from all available sources, the invoking of mutual aid agreements, and the requesting assistance from the State.

Brian Lovett, Chair, Laramie County Commissioners

Attest:

Debra Lee, Laramie County Clerk

Approved as to Form:

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Laramie County Attorney's Office

Date: <u>3/4/202</u>4 Date: <u>3-4-2034</u>

Date: 3.4.24