

RESOLUTION NO. _____

ENTITLED: “A RESOLUTION ADOPTING THE *INTERIM CHEYENNE AREA MASTER TRANSPORTATION PLAN*.”

WHEREAS, 23 CFR § 450.324 requires Metropolitan Planning Organizations (MPO) to prepare a Master Transportation Plan which must include provisions relating to the development of a transportation plan addressing at least a twenty (20) year planning horizon; and

WHEREAS, the most recent Master Transportation Plan called *PlanCheyenne: Reflections and Progress* was last adopted on April 7, 2014; and

WHEREAS, for MPOs in attainment for National Ambient Air Quality Standards, the Master Transportation Plan is to be updated every five years; and

WHEREAS the 2014 Master Transportation Plan expired on April 8, 2019; and

WHEREAS, transportation projects proposed to be federally funded must be derived from an adopted Master Transportation Plan; and

WHEREAS, transportation projects proposed to be federally funded must also be listed in the latest MPO or State Department of Transportation - *Transportation Improvement Program*; and

WHEREAS, the Cheyenne MPO is currently preparing the next Master Transportation Plan Update; and

WHEREAS, this new Master Transportation Plan Update known as *Connect 2045 – Transportation Update to PlanCheyenne* is not expected to be complete until the end of 2020; and

WHEREAS, the *Interim Cheyenne Area Master Transportation Plan* will remain in force until the *Connect 2045 – Transportation Update to PlanCheyenne* is adopted by the MPO Policy Committee; and

WHEREAS, a thirty (30) day public comment period was advertised on October 20, 2019 announcing two Public Hearings to be held by the City of Cheyenne Planning Commission on November 18, 2019 and the Laramie County Planning Commission on December 12, 2019, and included the various means for citizens to review the proposed *Interim Plan* and to provide comments; and

WHEREAS, the Cheyenne MPO Technical and Citizens’ Advisory Committees reviewed the *Interim Cheyenne Area Master Transportation Plan* and recommended adoption by the MPO Policy Committee; and

WHEREAS, the Laramie County Planning Commission held a public hearing on December 12, 2019, accepted public comments, and recommended that the Board of

Commissioners adopt the *Interim Cheyenne Area Master Transportation Plan*.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE LARAMIE COUNTY BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS, LARAMIE COUNTY, WYOMING:

THAT, the Laramie County Board of Commissioners hereby adopts the *Interim Cheyenne Area Master Transportation Plan* dated December 2019 as the Transportation Master Plan for the Cheyenne Urban Area within the MPO Planning Boundary; and

FURTHERMORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the "*Interim Cheyenne Area Master Transportation Plan*" will remain in effect until the "*Connect 2045 Transportation Update to PlanCheyenne*" is adopted by the MPO Policy Committee.

PRESENTED, READ AND ADOPTED THIS _____ DAY OF _____, 2019.

BOARD OF LARAMIE COUNTY COMMISSIONERS

Chairman

ATTEST:

Debra Lee, Laramie County Clerk

Received and approved as to form:



Laramie County Attorney's Office