

**Laramie BikeNet Resolution for Transfer of the Recreational Surface Lease Agreement with Albany County to Pilot Hill Inc.**

Whereas the Laramie Bicycling Network (hereafter referred to as Laramie BikeNet) is a non-profit organization formed in 1996 to promote and advocate for cycling in the greater Laramie community and,

Whereas Laramie Bicycling has over 230 members and reaches over 800 individuals in the Laramie community and,

Whereas the Laramie BikeNet has an agreement with Albany County to maintain the recreational surface lease on section 17 of Wyoming State Land (hereafter referred to as the Schoolyard) and has paid the recreational surface lease payments for 2020 and,

Whereas the Schoolyard is a non-motorized recreation area that includes roughly 14 miles of bike-optimized multi-user trails that follow sustainable trail standards and design plan and,

Whereas the Laramie BikeNet developed the multi-use recreational trails with thousands of hours of volunteer work and over \$75,000 of Albany County Recreation Board Grants on the Schoolyard and,

Whereas the Schoolyard trails are free for our community to use, any time of day or night, and allow for dogs to roam off leash under voice command and,

Whereas Laramie BikeNet has a vested interest in future of the Schoolyard trail system and,

Whereas Laramie BikeNet has a trailer of trail building tools and knowhow to assist with the development of trails on Pilot Hill and maintenance of the Schoolyard trail system and,

Whereas Laramie BikeNet hopes to work closely with the new Pilot Hill Inc. on the future of the Schoolyard trail system and the trails on Pilot Hill and,

Whereas Laramie BikeNet has donated an acre to Pilot Hill Inc. and,

Whereas Laramie BikeNet recognizes the need to centralize management of all the parcels of land that are part of the Pilot Hill Project and,

Whereas Laramie BikeNet is a named entity that is represented on the newly formed Pilot Hill Inc. board currently by Dan McCoy, and,

Whereas Laramie BikeNet recognizes the historic land transfer that benefits our community,

Be it resolved that the Laramie BikeNet board hereby agrees to transfer our recreational surface lease agreement with Albany County to the newly formed non-profit, Pilot Hill, Inc.

In transferring the lease, we ask that the intent of the Schoolyard be maintained (as outlined, above) and that BikeNet be recognized as the organization that originally developed the trail system.

Passed and approved by the Laramie BikeNet board on this fourth day of November, 2020.

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Cindy Dywan, President, Laramie BikeNet

Received and acknowledged by:

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Sarah Brown Matthews, Executive Director, Pilot Hill Inc.