



RESOLUTION NO. 2024-019

A RESOLUTION IN FAVOR OF PLACING THE OPTIONAL SPECIAL PURPOSE TAX ON THE BALLOT FOR THE NOVEMBER 2024 GENERAL ELECTION.

Recommendations based on public outreach, in order of priority, include:

- Alpine Greenbelt Pathway Design and Construction Project at estimate of \$942,500.00
- Alpine Civic Center Backup Power Project at estimate of \$190,800.00
- Palisades Riverwalk Feasibility and Design Project at estimate of \$679,000.00

WHEREAS, W.S. Section 39-15-204(a)(iii) (as amended) authorizes Lincoln County to impose an excise tax not to exceed two percent (2%) upon the sales of tangible personal property, admissions and services made within the county; and,

WHEREAS, the revenue from the tax shall be used in a specified amount for specific purposes authorized by the qualified voters; and,

WHEREAS, W.S. Section 39-15-203(a)(i) (as amended) stipulates that no such tax may be imposed until the proposition to impose the tax is submitted to the vote of the qualified electors of Lincoln County and a majority of those casting their ballots have voted in favor of imposing the tax; and,

WHEREAS, W.S. Section 39-15-203 (a)(i)(B) provides that the proposition to impose an excise tax shall be submitted to the electors of the county upon the receipt by the board of county commissioners of a resolution approving the proposition from the governing body of the county and the governing bodies of at least two-thirds (2/3) of the incorporated municipalities within the county; and,

WHEREAS, the Governing Body of the Town of Alpine, one of the incorporated municipalities within Lincoln County, desires that its voters be allowed to consider a proposition to impose a one percent (1%) tax for specific purposes within Lincoln County on the ballot before the voters of the Town of Opal and Lincoln County; and,

WHEREAS, the Governing Body of the Town of Alpine encourages the board of county commissioners of Lincoln County to vote to approve a resolution in favor of placing a question regarding the imposition of a one percent (1%) tax for special purposes within Lincoln County on the ballot before the voters of Lincoln County.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Governing Body of the Town of Alpine, Lincoln County, Wyoming, that the Board of Commissioners of Lincoln County, Wyoming, be and are hereby notified pursuant to W.S. 39-15-203(a)(i) (as amended) of the resolution of the Governing Body of the Town of Alpine, Wyoming, approving the submission to the voters of Lincoln County at the 2024 general election, the proposition of whether a one percent (1%) excise tax on tangible personal property, admissions and services obtained within Lincoln County be imposed for specific purposes.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Governing Body of the Town of Alpine, Lincoln County, Wyoming encourages the Board of Commissioners of Lincoln County, Wyoming to vote and resolve to approve the proposition of whether a one percent (1%) excise tax on tangible personal property, admissions and services obtained within Lincoln County be imposed for special purposes be placed on the ballot before the voters of Lincoln County at the 2024 general election.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Governing Body of the Town of Alpine authorizes Mayor Eric Green to sign the **Lincoln County 2024 Special Purpose Excise Tax Joint Resolution**.

This resolution passed and adopted on this 7th day of **May 2024**.

Vote: ___ Yes, ___ No, ___ Absent, and ___ Abstain.

SIGNED:

Eric Green, Mayor

ATTEST:

Monica L. Chenault, Town Clerk/Treasurer