THE TOWN OF ALPINE, WYOMING

RESOLUTION NO. 2024-020

A RESOLUTION IN FAVOR OF PLACING THE SPECIAL PURPOSE EXCISE TAX ON THE NOVEMBER 2024 GENERAL ELECTION BALLOT FOR THE FOLLOWING PROPOSITION:

Shall Lincoln County, Wyoming, be authorized to impose one percent (1%) Specific Purpose Sales and Use Tax within the County, the proceeds of which and the interest earned thereon to be used for funding the acquisition of land (if necessary), the planning, engineering, construction, remodeling, furnishing, equipping, and supplying, and, to the extent necessary and allowed by law, the payment of operations and maintenance, debt service, and/or lease payments, and, if necessary and/or available, to be used to leverage or match federal and/or state grant funds or other revenue sources relating to the Projects in the following specified amounts and for the specified purposes provided below:

FOR THE TOWN OF AFTON:

\$4,000,000.00

Canyon View Park improvements on the south side to include a new Bathroom, Pickleball Courts, Basketball court, Mud Volleyball Pits, and All Abilities outdoor playground space.

FOR THE TOWN OF ALPINE:

\$1,665,000.00

Palisades Riverwalk Feasibility and Design Project, Alpine Greenbelt Pathway Design and Construction Project, and Alpine Civic Center Backup Power Project.

FOR THE TOWN OF COKEVILLE:

\$3,833,727.00

Repave West Main Street and Collete Street, Build a new ADA accessible bathroom for Town Park, and replace the Main Water Line East from Highway 30 to well number 3 and the water line from Main Street north along Highway 30 to city limits.

FOR THE TOWN OF DIAMONDVILLE:

\$1,155,175.00

Town Of Diamondville road resurface, repairs, and improvements to West Lincoln Street, Susie Ave, and W Hillcrest Ave. Replace a Truck Sander (Material spreader) for winter road maintenance.

FOR THE CITY OF KEMMERER

\$4,483,238.00

City of Kemmerer street/road projects as follows: 1) Repaving and rehabilitation of the following streets and roads: Elk Street (5th West Ave. to Canyon Road); Berry Drive (9th West Ave. and South to Del Rio Dr.); Canyon Road (Del Rio Dr. N. to Patch S. Side Antelope); Del Rio Drive (Canyon Road thru 9th West Ave. intersection); Canyon Road (Del Rio Drive South to 2016 patch); and 2) Reinforce retaining wall with Block Facing for MSE Wall on Sage Ave for safety purposes.

FOR THE TOWN OF LABARGE

\$1,647,938.00

Back-up generators for the Town Hall, Fire Hall/Clinic, and Water Treatment Plant. Replacement of non-compliant air masks (SCBA) for the fire department. A new fire engine to replace a portable rink for summer/winter entertainment for our community.

FOR THE TOWN OF OPAL:

\$169,000.00

Town of Opal backup power for the water system, including the Town Hall, and upgrade backup power for the wastewater system.

FOR THE TOWN OF STAR VALLEY RANCH:

\$3,300,000.00

Walking Paths that lead to forest trails, development of Town commons, and pavement of major arterial roads within the Town of Star Valley Ranch.

FOR THE TOWN OF THAYNE:

\$3,100,000.00

Sports Complex (Indoor pickleball Courts, Indoor Soccer Fields, Office, Kids play area, and other recreation facilities)

GRAND TOTAL FOR PROJECTS IN LINCOLN COUNTY:

\$23,354,078.00

WHEREAS, W.S. Section 39-15-204(a)(iii) (as amended) authorizes Lincoln County to impose an excise tax not to exceed one percent (1%) upon sales of tangible personal property, admissions and services made within the county; and,

WHEREAS, the revenue from the tax shall be used for one (1) time major maintenance, renovation or reconstruction of a specifically defined section of a public roadway and may include, in conjunction with another specific purpose, and shall not include ordinary operations of local government except those operations related to a specific project.

WHEREAS, W.S. Section 39-15-203 (a)(i)(B) provides that the proposition to impose the excise tax shall be submitted to the electors of the county upon the receipt by the board of commissioners of a resolution approving the proposition from the governing body of the county and the governing bodies of at least fifty percent (50%) of the incorporated municipalities within the county.

WHEREAS, the Governing Bodies of the towns of Afton, Alpine, Cokeville, Diamondville, Labarge, Opal, Star Valley Ranch, and Thayne, and the City of Kemmerer desire that 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 Lincoln County; and,

WHEREAS, the Governing Bodies of these municipalities encourage the board of county commissioners of Lincoln County to approve a resolution in favor of placing a question regarding the imposition of a one percent (1%) tax for specific purposes within Lincoln County on the ballot before the voters of Lincoln County for the totals and descriptions aforementioned.

NOW, THEREFORE, **BE IT RESOLVED** by the Governing Bodies of Afton, Alpine, Cokeville, Diamonville, Kemmerer, LaBarge, Opal, Star Valley Ranch, and Thayne, 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 these Governing Bodies 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 sales, admissions and services obtained within Lincoln County be imposed for special purposes.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that these Governing Bodies encourage the Board of Commissioners of Lincoln County, Wyoming, to also approve a resolution to place one percent (1%) excise tax on tangible personal property, admissions, and services obtained within Lincoln County for specific purposes designated by local governments on the ballot before the voters of Lincoln County at the 2024 general election.

This resolution passed and adopted on this 21st day of May 2024.
Vote: Yes, No, Absent, and Abstain.
FOR THE GOVERNING BODY:
TOWN OF ALPINE
BY:
Eric Green, Mayor
(ATTEST:)
BY:
Monica Chenault, Alpine Town Clerk
Date: