

TOWN OF MILLS

Resolution 2020-27

A RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE MAYOR TO FREEZE WAGES AND STEP IN GRADES FOR ALL TOWN OF MILLS EMPLOYEES IN ALL DEPARTMENTS FOR FY 21 DUE TO FISCAL EMERGENCY

WHEREAS, the State of Wyoming including its municipalities have experienced a decrease in revenues attributable to a marked decline and instability in prices in the energy sector during the first half of 2020; and

WHEREAS, the State of Wyoming has further been impacted by an economic slowdown that resulted from the COVID 19 Pandemic which has further impacted the economy of the United States; and

WHEREAS, the State of Wyoming has indicated that such shortfalls are likely to cause the State to make significant spending cutbacks on an emergency basis during the remainder of 2020; and

WHEREAS, it is anticipated that municipal revenues may be impacted due to the above during the remainder of 2020; and

WHEREAS, wages and salaries are a significant expenditure in the Town of Mills and planning for expenditures during the current economic situation are an important matter for the Town of Mills and the Town wishes to be able to plan, where it can, for the same; and

WHEREAS, the Governing Body of the Town of Mills enforces this action due to the downturn in the economy from situations out of the Towns control, and

WHEREAS, the Governing Body of the Town of Mills realizes the downturn has been caused by COVID-19 and a loss of revenue to the State of Wyoming, and

WHEREAS, the downturn in the extractive industries, the downturn in the national and regional economies, and the COVID-19 pandemic constitute a present economic emergency; and

WHEREAS, this Resolution came before the Town Council of the Town of Mills, Wyoming after being duly and properly noticed on the date noted below; and

WHEREAS, the Governing Body of the Town of Mills authorizes the Mayor to freeze wages and step in grades for all Town of Mills employees in all departments for fiscal year 2021, and

WHEREAS, the Governing Body of the Town of Mills, authorizes this action to be taken from July 1, 2020 and ending June 30, 2021.

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED THAT THE GOVERNING BODY OF THE TOWN OF MILLS WILL FREEZE WAGES AND STEP IN GRADES FOR ALL TOWN OF MILLS EMPLOYEES IN ALL DEPARTMENTS DUE TO THE DOWN TURN IN THE ECONOMY BEGINNING JULY 1, 2020 AND ENDING JUNE 30, 2021.

PASSED, APPROVED AND ADOPTED on this _____ day of _____, 2020.

Seth Coleman, Mayor

Sara McCarthy, Council

Darla R. Ives, Council

James Hollander, Council

Ronald Wales, Council

ATTESTED:

Christine Trumbull, Town Clerk