

RESOLUTION NO. 2026-20

A RESOLUTION ADOPTING PRIORITIES FOR THE USE OF THE OPTIONAL NATRONA COUNTY ONE PERCENT (1%) GENERAL PURPOSE SALES AND USE TAX.

WHEREAS, the voters of Natrona County historically approved the Optional Natrona County One Percent (1%) General Purpose Sales and Use Tax (the "One Cent") to support essential services and infrastructure within Natrona County; and,

WHEREAS, the City of Mills surveys residents to determine the community's preferred use of the One Cent sales tax; and,

WHEREAS, Mills residents desire that monies generated from the One Cent tax be used to sustain essential city infrastructure and community assets that benefit Mills residents; and,

WHEREAS, if renewed by voters at the General Election in November 2026, the Governing Body wishes to establish spending priorities that align with the preferences expressed by Mills residents; and,

WHEREAS, should the tax be renewed by the voters, it is estimated that the City of Mills could receive approximately \$1.4 million from the Natrona County One Percent sales and use tax over the four years, subject to actual sales tax collections.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE GOVERNING BODY OF THE CITY OF MILLS, WYOMING THAT: should the Optional Natrona County One Percent (1%) General Purpose Sales and Use Tax be approved by the voters in November 2026 for the four years beginning January 1, 2027, the City of Mills will appropriate One Cent funds through the annual budget process and utilize its share of the sales tax to support these general purposes of municipal government:

1. Infrastructure
2. Street Repairs, Drainage and Flood Prevention
3. Public Safety
4. Parks, Recreation and Culture
5. Facilities, Cybersecurity and Technology
6. Community and Transit

Dated this 25th day of August, 2026

Mayor, Leah Juarez

Councilman, Sara McCarthy

Councilman, Cherie Butcher

Councilman, Tim Sutherland

Councilman, Brad Neumiller

ATTEST:

City Clerk, Megan Smith

CERTIFICATE

I, Megan Smith, City Clerk, hereby certify that the foregoing Resolution was adopted by the City of Mills at a public meeting held on August 25, 2026 and that the meeting was held accordingly to law; and that said Resolution has been duly entered in the record of the City of Mills.

City Clerk, Megan Smith