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RESOLUTION 25-2024

A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY OF WRAY, COLORADO, AUTHORIZING THE CITY MANAGER TO EXECUTE A GRANT WRITING AND TECHNICAL ASSISTANCE MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING (MOU)

WHEREAS, intergovernmental agreements to provide functions or services including sharing of costs of services of functions by political subdivisions of the State of Colorado are specifically authorized by C.R.S. §29-1-203; and

WHEREAS, the City of Wray desires for the construction of a Wray Civic Center Complex that is adaptive to the specific needs and resources of the Wray community; and

WHEREAS, the City of Wray desires to submit a grant application to the EPA's Community Change Grant (CCG) program for the construction of a new Wray Civic Center Complex to include an Event Center to accommodate 350 guests, City Hall, Police Station and on-site parking; and,

WHEREAS, the City of Wray has executed MOU's with the Wray Community Learning Center (WCLC) and East Yuma County Historical Society (EYCHS) to provide the required space for the construction of a Museum and Child Care Facility; and,

WHEREAS, the WCLC and EYCHS acknowledge the mutual benefit of the project and agree to participate as community-based non-profit organization partners as required by the EPA's Community Change Grant; and,

WHEREAS, the City of Wray desires to utilize the IIJA and IRA Grant Writing and Technical Assistance program for co-writing grant support for an EPA Community Change Grant application; and,

WHEREAS, the City of Wray has determined that such a memorandum of understanding, attached hereto as Exhibit A, will provide important benefits to the City of Wray and to the community at large.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the City Council that:

Section 1. The City hereby authorizes the City Manager to execute the Grant Writing and Technical Assistance Memorandum of Understanding between the City of Wray and The State of Colorado Governor's Office of Economic Recovery.

PASSED, APPROVED AND ADOPTED this 16th day of July, 2024.

ATTEST:

CITY OF WRAY, COLORADO

Emily J. Ellis, City Clerk

By

Chad Deyle, Mayor