

Resolution 2019-005

**A RESOLUTION SUPPORTING THE CONSTRUCTION OF A
NEW VOLUNTEER FIRE STATION BY ALBANY COUNTY FIRE DISTRICT #1 AND
MRG APPLICATION BEFORE SLIB**

WHEREAS the Albany County Fire District #1 (ACFD#1) is a special district formed for the purposes of fire protection and suppression for areas of Albany County (County).

WHEREAS ACFD#1 lies within five (5) miles of the corporate limits of the City of Laramie (City) and with Albany County Wyoming (County).

WHEREAS the County has been informed of and had an opportunity to consider construction of a new fire station, commonly known as the Central Station, to be constructed at 4925 Fort Sanders Road, Laramie, WY 82070 by ACFD#1.

WHEREAS the County has been informed that ACFD#1 intends to apply for a grant through the Office of State Lands and Investments Mineral Resource Grants (MRG) program, and ultimate consideration by the State Land and Investment Board (SLIB) for funding of construction of this new station.

WHEREAS the County has observed recent growth trends by residents and some commercial business to populate the southern areas just beyond city limits within the County.

WHEREAS the County has received information that fire protection and suppression services should be enhanced in this area to best fulfill the interests of residents and businesses, as well as motor vehicle traffic.

WHEREAS the County finds it is in the best interests of persons in the County, specifically those persons who reside south of the city limits but within the County, to have the most optimal fire protection and suppression services, which shall be greater achieved by construction of a fire station on the determined site.

WHEREAS the County has considered the project and fully supports and endorses this endeavor as it offers significant public safety to its citizens and residents.

WHEREAS the County has reviewed the project and the application for the MRG grant before SLIB by ACFD#1 pursuant to Wyo. Stat. §9-4-604(h).

NOW THEREFORE the County resolves as follows:

1. The foregoing recitals are incorporated and made a part of this resolution by reference.
2. The County supports, endorses and approves the proposed construction of a new fire station by ACFD#1 at 4925 Fort Sanders Road, Laramie, WY 82070.
3. The County supports ACFD#1's application for a grant through the MRG program to the Office of State Lands and Investments and then before SLIB for construction of the fire station.
4. This Resolution shall be the County's written review of the proposed application for an MRG before SLIB pursuant to Wyo. Stat. §9-4-604(h) and hereby supports the same.

PASSED, APPROVED AND ADOPTED THIS 5th DAY OF FEBRUARY, 2019.

BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS:


CHAIR

ATTEST:


COUNTY CLERK