RESOLUTION 2023-29 WESTON COUNTY COMMISSIONERS

RESOLUTION PURSUANT TO WYOMING STATUTES § 16-9-102, ET SEQ., REDIRECTING 911 EMERGENCY TAX MONIES WITHIN WESTON COUNTY, WYOMING

WHEREAS, the Board of County Commissioners of Weston County, Wyoming on July 1, 2003, passed Resolution No. 03-4, authorizing collection of "911" emergency taxes in Weston County, Wyoming; and

WHEREAS, Resolution No. 03-4 provided that funds collected by Weston County, Wyoming from the imposition of the "911" emergency tax would be dispersed by Weston County to the City of Newcastle, Wyoming, to be expended by the City of Newcastle Police Department to operate and fund the "911" emergency reporting system operated and maintained by the City of Newcastle Police Department as they were providing dispatch services for Weston County; and

WHEREAS, Weston County, the City of Newcastle, and the Town of Upton, entered into a Combined Communications Dispatch Joint Powers Agreement on August 4, 2023, wherein they elected to allow a Joint Powers Board to oversee the operation of a dispatch center for the benefit of Weston County, City of Newcastle, and Town of Upton residents; and

WHEREAS, the Combined Communications Dispatch Joint Powers Dispatch Center qualifies to receive the "911" emergency tax to be used to operate and fund the "911" emergency reporting system as outlined in the Wyoming Emergency Telephone Services Act (Wyoming Statute Sections 16-9-102, et seq.); and

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE COUNTY COMMISSIONERS OF WESTON COUNTY, WYOMING that:

- 1. Funds collected by Weston County, Wyoming from the imposition of the "911" emergency tax shall be dispersed by Weston County to the City of Newcastle, Town of Upton and Weston County, Wyoming, Combined Communications Dispatch Joint Powers Board, as permitted under Wyoming Statute §16-9-105(a) to be expended by the Joint Powers Board to operate and fund the "911" emergency reporting system in accordance with the applicable provisions of the Wyoming Emergency Telephone Act (Wyoming Statute §16-9-101, et seq.), and as the same may be amended hereafter.
- 2. All previous conditions as outlined in Resolution No. 03-4, not in conflict with this Resolution, shall remain in effect.

PASSED AND DATED this 17th day of October, 2023.

BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS OF WESTON COUNTY, WYOMING

By:

Ed Wagoner, Chairman

Becky Hadlock

Weston County Clerk