

RESOLUTION NO. 2013-06

A RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING SUBMISSION OF APPLICATION TO THE COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT BLOCK GRANT AND LOAN PROGRAM FOR THE DEVELOPMENT OF A SARATOGA MASTER PLAN ON BEHALF OF THE GOVERNING BODY OF THE TOWN OF SARATOGA

WHEREAS, the governing body of the Town of Saratoga desires to participate in the COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT BLOCK GRANT AND LOAN PROGRAM to assist in financing the Saratoga Master Plan Project; and

WHEREAS, the governing body of the Town of Saratoga recognizes that this project will guide policy and provide recommendations for future actions in housing needs, land development, sustainability, infrastructure design, North Platte river restoration, opens spaces, and preservation of community character.

WHEREAS, the COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT BLOCK GRANT AND LOAN PROGRAM requires that certain criteria be met, as described in the Wyoming Business Council's Rules governing the program, and to the best of our knowledge this application meets those criteria; and

WHEREAS, the governing body of the Town of Saratoga would like to develop a Master Plan for the Town of Saratoga that will provide guidance in addressing changes that will come to our community with the projected energy development challenges and population increases that it may create. The cost of the development of the master plan grant request is \$66,000.00 with Voices of the Valley contributing \$2,500.00 and the Town of Saratoga contributing in-kind services in the amount of approximately \$14,000.00; and

WHEREAS, the governing body of the Town of Saratoga held a public hearing on December 17, 2013 at 5:30 p.m. and gave full consideration to all comments received:

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE GOVERNING BODY OF THE TOWN OF SARATOGA, WYOMING, that a grant application in the amount of \$49,500.00 be submitted to the Wyoming Business Council for consideration of assistance in funding the **DEVELOPMENT OF A SARATOGA MASTER PLAN PROJECT**.

BE FURTHER RESOLVED, that Mayor John Zeiger and Town Clerk Suzie Cox are hereby designated as the authorized representatives of the Town of Saratoga to act on behalf of the governing body on all matters relating to this grant application.

PASSED, APPROVED AND ADOPTED THIS 17th day of December, 2013 by a majority of the council and ratified on the 7th day of January, 2014 by a full setting council.

John Zeiger
Mayor

ATTEST:

Suzie Cox, Clerk