

**RESOLUTION NO. 2019-01**

**FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE FOR COMMUNITIES WITH POPULATIONS  
BETWEEN 1,500 AND 5,000**

**WHEREAS**, cities and towns in Wyoming with populations over 1,500 are responsible for the cleaning and maintenance of storm sewers; the cleaning, sweeping and washing of all streets and highways; and snow removal from all streets and highways within their corporate limits; and

**WHEREAS**, the Department of Transportation is responsible for the above-mentioned maintenance activities on State Highways in towns with populations of less than 1,500; and

**WHEREAS**, those towns with populations over 5,000 participate in the Transportation Commission's urban program, thereby receiving federal-aid funds for improvement of their roads inside urban limits; and

**WHEREAS**, the 56<sup>th</sup> Wyoming State Legislature passed House Bill 14 (Enrolled Act No. 6, Chapter 21, Session Laws 2000) that adds the following to W.S. 24-2-111(a)(ii); "Notwithstanding any other provision of law, the Transportation Commission may contribute financial assistance to any city or town with a population between fifteen hundred (1,500) and five thousand (5,000) that is performing its duties under this paragraph in a total amount not to exceed twenty dollars (\$20.00) per capita annually to the city or town"; and

**WHEREAS**, the Commission recognized the inequity of state support and/or federal funding for those communities between 1,500 and 5,000, prior to the passage of House Bill 14 and acknowledges the legislation was passed to correct those inequities; and

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED** the Wyoming Department of Transportation provide funding of \$20.00 per capita each fiscal year to towns in Wyoming with populations between 1,500 and 5,000, using the latest decennial census adjusted for incorporated boundary changes, providing;

- (a) the community complies with its statutory responsibilities outlined in W.S. 24-2-111; and

(b) the community has not purposefully kept sections of state highways outside the corporate limits in order to avoid its responsibilities as outlined in Wyoming Statute 24-2-111; and

**BE IT RESOLVED** that payments be made in two equal installments each state fiscal year, one on July 1<sup>st</sup>, and one on January 1<sup>st</sup>, starting on July 1, 2018; and

**BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED** that prior to each fiscal year the governing body of the Town of Saratoga must certify to the Department that they understand and will comply with W.S. 24-2-111 in order to receive funding.

**PASSED APPROVED and ADOPTED** this 2<sup>nd</sup> day of January, 2019.

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John Zeiger, Mayor

ATTEST:

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Suzie Cox,  
Clerk