## **RESOLUTION 2025-6**

## RESOLUTION TO ESTABLISH A FEE SCHEDLUE FOR PUBLIC RECORDS REQUESTS MADE PURSUANT TO WYOMING STATUTE §16-4-201 et seq.

WHEREAS, the Weston County Board of County Commissions have previously resolved to identify the Weston County Attorney as the "designated public records person" for Weston County, Wyoming, pursuant to Wyoming Statute §16-4-202(e); and

WHEREAS, the Weston County Board of County Commissioners, pursuant to Wyoming Statute §16-4-204, desire to establish a fee schedule for public record requests properly submitted to the Weston County Attorney to insure notice is provided by the record requester and the public in general to provide uniformity in application in relation to records produced in conformity with the Wyoming Public Records Act; and

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE WESTON COUNTY BOARD OF WESTON COUNTY COMMISSIONERS; that the Weston County Attorney, as the designated public records person for Weston County, as well as all other record custodians acting to directly produce public records pursuant to the Wyoming public Records Act, shall address the following policy and free schedule:

- 1. All requests will be submitted in writing. If a request is not submitted in writing, then the public records custodian may demand the same in written form;
- Within seven (7) days of receipt of a records request, the Weston County Attorney, as the designated public records person, will notify the applicant whether or not the information sought is within the access and control of Weston County; whether or not access to records in being denied and under what basis, and notify the applicant if any information requested is in active use at the time of the request and, therefore, unavailable.
- 3. All public records properly requested shall be released no later than thirty (30) days after acknowledgement of receipt of a public records request unless a lawful basis for denial is established. If good cause exists as to why production cannot occur within the thirty (30) days then the parties may mutually agree on a release date for the material. If no acceptable resolution is found then the applicant may appeal to the ombudsman or petition the district court for relief.
- 4. All public records requests must describe the record or information with such specificity as to identify the nature and expanse of the request.
- 5. Any fee established by Federal, State or other law will be charged as otherwise directed. In the absence of such statutory authority, however, the following fee schedule shall apply:

Photocopies: Black and White: \$1.00 per side 8 ½ x 11 Color: \$2.00 per side

Scanned pages: \$1.00 per page

Facsimile Service: Transmit: \$2.00 per side per page Receive: \$2.00 per side per page

Electronic Record Production Purchase from Clerk \$10.00 – 4G (flash drives) \$15.00 – 32G

\$15.00 – 32G \$20.00 – 64G

Any other electronic medium: Ask actual cost

Staff Fees: \$20.00 per hour

after 15 minutes

Postage Charge: Actual charges incurred by Weston County

Nothing in this resolution should be construed as authorizing a fee to be charged as a condition of making a public record available for inspection.

## DATED this 1st day of April 2025 in Weston County, Wyoming

## BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS IN AND FOR WESTON COUNTY, WYOMING

**BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS** 

WESTON COUNTY, WYOMING

Chairman

BECKY HADLOCK, WESTON COUNTY CLERK My term of office expires January 1, 2027