## **RESOLUTION 296**

## A RESOLUTION FOR THE TOWN OF CHUGWATER CONCERNING THE STATE OF WYOMING EXPECTED SHORTFALL, AND FOR THE PURPOSE OF RESPONSIBLE SPENDING FOR THE TOWN OF CHUGWATER

**WHEREAS,** The Town of Chugwater has been notified of an expected State shortfall in excess of Six Hundred Million Dollars from the State of Wyoming over the next three years; and

**WHEREAS,** the expected shortfall will affect the incoming revenue for the Mineral Royalties tax; and

**WHEREAS,** the expected shortfall from the declining gas prices will affect income revenue from the gas tax and special fuels tax; and

**WHEREAS,** The Governing Body will be proactive and fiscally responsible and ALL spending will be required to have Council's approval before any purchase; and

**WHEREAS,** the "purchases" are classified as credit card purchases, phone order purchases, shipping costs, fuel tank refills; and

**WHEREAS**, any emergency expenses not previously expected must have the Mayor's approval before the expenses can be approved; and

WHEREAS, all required water testing will be mailed to the facilities; and

**WHEREAS**, The Town of Chugwater will pay Two Hundred Thirty Dollars (\$230.00) each month toward the health insurance for the Water and Sewer Director; and

**WHEREAS,** THE Town Hall employees and the Water and Sewer Director will each have one hundred dollars (\$100.00) per month for incidental expenses, which will be approved at the next Council meeting.

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE GOVERNING BODY OF THE TOWN OF CHUGWATER, in CHUGWATER, WYOMING, THAT the Governing Body is in full agreement to be fiscally responsible thru this shortfall, and that this Resolution will stay in effect until the State of Wyoming recovers from the shortfall.

PASSED AND APPROVED this 16<sup>th</sup> day of November, 2015.