

**RESOLUTION SUPPORTING THE PLAN FOR AGING VOTING
EQUIPMENT (PAVE) LEGISLATION**

PROPOSED BY THE COUNTY CLERKS ASSOCIATION OF WYOMING

WHEREAS, as a result of the 2000 Presidential Election, the Help America Vote Act (HAVA) of 2002 was adopted by Congress; and

WHEREAS, as per HAVA, the State of Wyoming was allocated \$20 million to meet the fifteen (15) requirements of the Act including major requirements such as the replacement of voting equipment and the creation of a statewide voter registration system; and

WHEREAS, in 2005, the State of Wyoming contracted for the purchase of compliant voting equipment costing \$6.225 million, which was deployed in the 2006 Election season; and

WHEREAS, this voting equipment is now twelve (12) or more years old and is based on aging technology; is reaching obsolescence; and its reliability is being questioned; and

WHEREAS, there is a need for statewide equipment replacement and planned sustainability of this critical election infrastructure and the public trust to insure the continued integrity of Wyoming's elections;

NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED:

By the Wyoming Association of County Officers that the County Clerks Association of Wyoming, in conjunction with the Wyoming Secretary of State, has its full support to pursue funding for Wyoming's aging voting equipment and the future sustainability of its election infrastructure.

PRESENTED, READ, AND ADOPTED this 27th day of September 2017.

WYOMING ASSOCIATION OF COUNTY OFFICERS

Terry Wolf, President

Attest:

Kelli Little, Secretary

Dated: _____