

**Executive Order No. 02-2022 in Support of Economic Request
to Expedite Special Events Determinations**

WHEREAS, the City of Red Lodge has declared a Local State of Emergency due to the flooding of Rock Creek, and

WHEREAS, the flooding has caused extensive damage to the conduits bringing tourists to Red Lodge, and

WHEREAS, the result to City business is a drastic shortage of revenue supporting the City.

IT IS HEREBY RESOLVED, by the Mayor of the City of Red Lodge, that immediate action is required to expedite event review and approval so that area businesses may make optimal use of the remaining tourist season.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that Ordinance 928, 1st Amendment, is hereby amended to state:

1. That due to the exigent circumstances, good cause is shown to consider all requests for City-owned property;
2. Council shall participate in electronic public meetings when requests for City-owned property are received;
3. The Clerk shall publicly post an Agenda for Electronic Meeting and request expedited input from Community Development, Public Works, and the City Police Department, and any other and any other applicable outside referral agencies, including but not necessarily limited to, the Red Lodge Fire Department, MT DEQ, and Carbon County Sanitarium when an application is received;
4. Council and the public shall be provided 48 hours to review and submit comments for such requests;
5. Council shall approve, deny, or table each request within 24 hours of the end of the comment period.
6. Such time periods shall not include Saturdays, Sundays, or holidays.

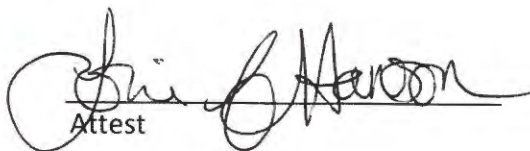
All remaining provisions of Ordinance 928 shall remain.

This Order is to expire at the end of 30 days unless extended or amended due to ongoing concerns.

SO ORDERED, this 13th day of July 2022.

CITY OF RED LODGE


Kristen Cogswell, Mayor


Attest