

# **RESOLUTION No. 3484**

## **A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF RED LODGE, MONTANA DECLARING THAT ANGLE PARKING IS DETERMINAL TO VEHICULAR AND PEDESTRIAN SAFETY**

**WHEREAS**, the Montana Code Annotated requires parallel parking and is codified in §61-8-355, MCA and allows for local authority to permit angle parking by ordinance when there is sufficient width to allow angle parking without interfering with the free movement of traffic; and

**WHEREAS**, the City of Red Lodge has not passed an ordinance allowing angle parking but has made exceptions in certain locations around the City; and

**WHEREAS**, upon the filing of request for angle parking, the City Council granted exceptions to businesses who petitioned the City for angle parking;

**WHEREAS**, St. Agnes Church on World Avenue filed a petition with the City of Red Lodge requesting angle parking at their business location and was granted an exception; and

**WHEREAS**, St. Agnes Church's angle parking is located on private property

**WHEREAS**, The City Council passed Ordinance 923-1<sup>st</sup> Amendment eliminating angle parking in the city limits, but allowed for six (6) businesses noted in the Ordinance to continue angle parking temporarily while the City studied the feasibility and safety of allowing those businesses with exceptions to continue with angle parking; and

**WHEREAS**, the Community Development Director has measured and determined that the area of angle parking at St. Agnes Church is on private property and with sufficient width to not affect vehicular or pedestrian traffic; and

**WHEREAS**, the Red Lodge Elementary and Middle Schools were included in the six (6) exceptions listed in Ordinance 923-1<sup>st</sup> Amendment;

**WHEREAS**, the Red Lodge Elementary and Middle schools angle parking is on private property with sufficient width to not impede vehicular or pedestrian traffic; and

**WHEREAS**, Mountain Springs Living, on Cooper Avenue, was included within the six (6) exceptions and no longer angle parks.

**WHEREAS**, the City Council of Red Lodge has discussed, studied and concluded that St. Agnes, Red Lodge Elementary and Middle School's angle parking is on private property and further has sufficient width without interfering with the flow of pedestrian and vehicular traffic.

**NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED** by the City Council:

1. The City Council hereby declares that the angle parking at St. Agnes and Red Lodge Elementary and Middle school is on private property, and further that it is not detrimental to vehicular and pedestrian safety and traffic flow.
2. The City Council further declares that Mountain Springs Living no longer utilizes angle parking.
3. The City Council declares that no further action is necessary regarding St. Agnes church, Red Lodge Elementary and Middle Schools and Mountain Springs Living.

**INTRODUCED** at a Regular meeting of the City Council on the 28<sup>th</sup> day of August, 2018 by Council Member Thompson.

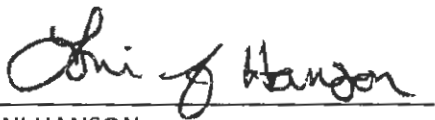
**PASSED AND APPROVED** BY THE RED LODGE CITY COUNCIL on this 28<sup>th</sup> day of August, 2018.

City of Red Lodge:



WILLIAM LARSON  
Mayor

Attest:



LONI HANSON  
City Clerk



REBECCA NARMORE  
City Attorney