

RESOLUTION #3508

A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF RED LODGE AUTHORIZING THE MAYOR TO SIGN A CONTRACT WITH THE MONTANA DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONEMTNAL QUALITY FOR THE MONTANA SOLAR COMMUNITY PROJECT GRANT

WHEREAS, the City of Red Lodge has applied to the Montana Energy Office at the Department of Environmental Quality (DEQ) and the US Department of Energy's Solar Energy Technologies Office for a Montana Solar Community Project (MSCP) grant to expand Red Lodge's access to solar photovoltaic (PV) energy sources;

WHEREAS, the grant will assist publicly-owned buildings, multiple residential, commercial or industrial buildings, with obtaining solar electricity and possible financing; and

WHEREAS, Red Lodge City Charter, Article III, Section 3.04, Powers and Duties states the Mayor shall, "Execute bonds, notes, contracts and written obligations of the Council, subject to the approval of the Council;" and

WHEREAS, the City Council passed Resolution 3485 in support of the grant application on July 24, 2018; and

WHEREAS, the City received the Notice of Award on September 5, 2018; and


WHEREAS the City Council was made aware that we received the grant on September 24, 2018; and

WHEREAS the Mayor of the City of Red Lodge inadvertently signed the contract on November 2, 2018 without having a resolution passed authorizing him to execute the contract.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED,

That the City Council does here by ratify and affirm the contract signed by Mayor William Larson on November 2, 2018.

PASSED AND ADOPTED by the City Council of the City of Red Lodge at a regular session thereof held on the 12th day of March, 2019.


William Larson, Mayor

Attest:


Loni Hanson, Clerk