

RESOLUTION NO. 3535

A RESOLUTION TO ESTABLISH A RESTRICTED ACCOUNT TO RETAIN CITY COURT SURCHARGES FOR THE EXPENSES OF VICTIM AND WITNESS ADVOCATE PROGRAMS

WHEREAS, The Red Lodge City Charter provides for the exercise of self-government powers; and

WHEREAS, The City Court of Red Lodge assesses upon sentencing of certain crimes Victim Witness Surcharges pursuant to Montana Code Annotated (MCA) § 46-18-236(1)(c) (2019); and

WHEREAS, MCA § 46-18-236(7)(a) (2019) allows for the City to retain the Court surcharges collected under § 46-18-236(1)(c) (2019) for the expenses of a victim and witness advocate program as defined by MCA title 40, Chapter 15 or MCA Chapter 46, Chapter 24.

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED by the City Council:


1. That the City Council of the City of Red Lodge authorizes the City Clerk to establish a restricted account pursuant to MCA § 46-18-236(7)(a) (2019), into which funds collected by the City Court of Red Lodge as Court surcharges under MCA § 46-18-236(1)(c) (2019) are deposited;
2. That the City Council of the City of Red Lodge authorizes the City Clerk to, pursuant to MCA § 46-18-236, except as provided in subsection (7)(b), retain the charges collected under subsection (1)(c) for payment of the expenses of a victim and witness advocate program, that provides the services specified in MCA Title 40, chapter 15, and MCA Title 46, chapter 24.

PASSED AND APPROVED BY THE RED LODGE CITY COUNCIL on this 11th day of February, 2020.

City of Red Lodge:

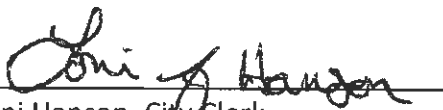


William Larson, Mayor



Rebecca Narmore, City Attorney

Attest:



Loni Hanson, City Clerk