## RESOLUTION No. 3569 A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL TO AUTHORIZE THE SUBMISSION OF A BIG SKY TRUST FUND APPLICATION

WHEREAS, The City of Red Lodge is applying to the Montana Department of Commerce for financial assistance from the Big Sky Economic Development Trust Fund (BSTF) to pursue an Investment Grade Audit (IGA) for the City of Red Lodge; and

WHEREAS, the City of Red Lodge has identified a need for an IGA to make evaluations and energy-saving improvements in the City's infrastructure, including, but not limited to, installation of solar panels and building upgrades; and

WHEREAS, the City of Red Lodge agrees to comply with all State laws and regulations and the requirements described in the BSTF Program Guidelines and Application for Planning Projects; and

WHEREAS, the City of Red Lodge seeks \$7,500 in grants from BSTF; and

WHEREAS, the City of Red Lodge commits to provide \$8,250 of matching funds as proposed in the BSTF application.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the City Council of the City of Red Lodge Montana that the Mayor of the City of Red Lodge is authorized to execute this application to the Montana Department of Commerce on behalf of the City of Red Lodge, to act on its behalf and to provide such additional information as may be required.

PASSED and APPROVED by the City Council the **23**<sup>-1</sup> day of <u>March</u>, 2021. FOR THE CITY OF RED LODGE, MONTANA:

Bv:

William Larson, Mayor

Rebecca Narmore, City Attorney