

Resolution No. 3563

A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF RED LODGE, MONTANA DECLARING ITS INTENTION TO CREATE THE RED LODGE RESORT TAX REVIEW COMMITTEE

WHEREAS, the Resort Tax Renewal Board successfully completed their task in helping the City of Red Lodge pass ballot measures to approve a 3% and 1% Resort Tax; and

WHEREAS, the Red Lodge Resort Tax of 3%, as approved by voters, took effect on July 9, 2020 and expires on July 9, 2045; and

WHEREAS, the Red Lodge Resort Tax of 1% for Stormwater and Stormwater related improvements, as approved by voters, took effect on July 9, 2020 and expires when said improvements are completed and paid in full; and

WHEREAS, the City of Red Lodge adopted Ordinance 952, on June 23, 2020, an administrative Ordinance governing the collection and reporting of Resort Tax revenue; and

WHEREAS, as described in Ordinance 952, §2-4-12, a committee shall review the Resort Tax administrative ordinance; and

WHEREAS, as described in Ordinance 952, §2-4-12. the Mayor may appoint temporary committees to assist and advise him/her in the review of Resort Tax collection, budget, expenditures and recommendations; and

WHEREAS, there is a desire to evaluate Resort Tax funds and to educate and engage our citizens regarding Resort Tax expenditures; and

WHEREAS, the Red Lodge Capital Improvements Plan (CIP), and other city documents regarding maintenance, will continue to be used as the guiding City-approved guiding document when evaluating Resort Tax expenditures; and

WHEREAS, the Red Lodge City Council has determined it is in the best interest of the City of Red Lodge to establish a Red Lodge Resort Tax Review Committee; and

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED by the City Council of the City of Red Lodge, Montana, as follows:

SECTION 1. The Red Lodge Resort Tax Review Committee, hereinafter referred to as the "Committee," shall be established and maintained to advise and give insight to the City Council on the efforts to evaluate Resort Tax Ordinance 952, an administrative Ordinance governing the collection and reporting of Resort Tax revenue; and assist and advise the Mayor in the review of Resort Tax collection, budget, expenditures and recommendations.

SECTION 2. Notice of Resort Tax Committee positions will be advertised in accordance with §7-1-4127, MCA.

PASSED and APPROVED by the City Council the 12th day of January, 2021.

FOR THE CITY OF RED LODGE, MONTANA:

By:  _____

William Larson, Mayor

Attest:  _____

Loni Hanson, City Clerk