

RESOLUTION No. 3570

A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF RED LODGE, MONTANA FOR AUTHORIZATION TO INTERVIEW ENERGY SERVICE PROVIDERS FOR INVESTMENT GRADE AUDIT

WHEREAS, an Investment Grade Audit completed by an Energy Service Provider will meet the implementation strategy identified in the Energy Conservation Plan to re-inventory greenhouse gas emissions every 5 years; and

WHEREAS, The City of Red Lodge put out a Request For Proposal in July of 2020 for an Energy Service Provider; and

WHEREAS, the City of Red Lodge is working toward a 50% reduction in greenhouse gases by 2040, per emissions reduction targets established in the 2018 Energy Conservation Plan; and

WHEREAS, the City Council shall select an Energy Service Provider based on recommendations from the interview committee selected in August of 2020; and

WHEREAS, the City has submitted an application to the Department of Commerce Big Sky Economic Development Trust Fund requesting funding of \$7,500 to go towards an Investment Grade Audit; and

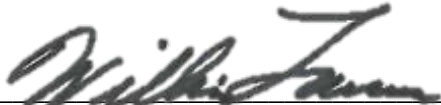
WHEREAS, the City has budgeted \$7,500 in the Resort Tax account to match funds 1:1 for the audit and commits to an additional \$750 in City staff time.

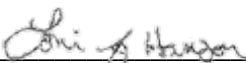
NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the City Council of the City of Red Lodge, Montana that:

1. The City authorizes moving forward with interviewing Energy Service Providers with the intent of entering into a contract to conduct an Investment Grade Audit
2. At the time an Energy Service Provider is selected, the City agrees to negotiate a contract for the Investment Grade Audit

This resolution shall become effective upon passage and approval of the Mayor and City Council.

PASSED and APPROVED by the City Council the 13th day of April, 2021.
FOR THE CITY OF RED LODGE, MONTANA:

By: 
William Larson, Mayor

Attest: 
Loni Hanson, City Clerk


Rebecca Narmore, City Attorney