## **RESOLUTION NO. 3582**

## A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL TO AUTHORIZE CARBON COUNTY ATTORNEY'S OFFICE TO BE APPOINTED AS SPECIAL DEPUTY CITY ATTORNEY FOR CONFLICT CASES

**WHEREAS,** the City of Red Lodge has requested that Carbon County Attorney's Office assist in the prosecution, case review, and investigation of cases due to a conflict of interest concerning the City Attorney for the City of Red Lodge; and

**WHEREAS,** the City Counsel acknowledges that a conflict may exist in the prosecution, case review, and investigation of certain cases, and desires and deems it appropriate that the Carbon County Attorney's Office be appointed to assist in the case review, investigation, and prosecution of certain cases; and

**WHEREAS,** Mont. Code Ann. §7-4-4605 authorizes the employment of special counsel to assist with any criminal cases pending upon the approval of the City Counsel; and

**WHEREAS,** the Carbon County Attorney's Office has agreed to undertake the responsibility of case review, investigation, and prosecution of the aforementioned conflict matters;

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

The Carbon County Attorney's Office is hereby appointed as Special Deputy City Attorney for conflict cases.

**PASSED** and **APPROVED** by a majority of the City Council for the City of Red

Lodge on this the 27th day of July, 2021.

City of Red Lodge

WILLIAM LARSON, Mayor

ATTEST:

Loni Hanson, City Clerk