## **RESOLUTION No. 3593**

## A Resolution by the City Council of the City of Red Lodge to adopt the provisions of the Hatch Act.

WHEREAS, the federal Hatch Act ((5 USC, §§ 1501 et seq.) restricts the political activity of local government employees employed in connection with programs financed in whole or in part by federal loans or grants; and

WHEREAS, the Hatch Act attempts to deter the political influence of public employees connected with federally funded programs; and

WHEREAS, the City of Red Lodge received federal loans or grants from the federal government to support various programs; and

WHEREAS, local governments which receive loans and grants from the federal government are required to inform all employees of the provisions of the Hatch Act and to adopt a policy of compliance with its regulations;

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, that the Red Lodge City Clerk/Treasurer is hereby appointed to serve as Hatch Act Information Officer, and that as such she will inform each of the Red Lodge city officials and employees of the provisions of the Hatch Act through the use of an employee manual, written memoranda or other written means of notification, maintain a poster entitled *The Hatch Act and Further Restricted Employees*, and monitor compliance with the provisions of the Hatch Act.

DATED this 22<sup>nd</sup> day of March 2022.

City of Red Lodge:

Kristen Cogswell

Mayor

Attest:

Loni Hanson

City Clerk/Treasurer