

**Resolution No. 3613**

**A RESOLUTION OF THE RED LODGE CITY COUNCIL DECLARING THE CITY'S INTENTION TO WORK WITH STATE DISASTER AND EMERGENCY SERVICES TO APPLY FOR FLOOD MITIGATION FUNDS THROUGH THE HAZARD MITIGATION GRANT PROGRAM FOR PROPERTIES THAT WERE IMPACTED BY THE JUNE 2022 FLOODING EVENT.**

**WHEREAS,** the State Disaster and Emergency Services (DES), which administers Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA) funds for mitigation projects, requests approval from City Council before moving forward with the City of Red Lodge; and

**WHEREAS,** the City of Red Lodge falls under the jurisdiction of the Carbon County Pre-Disaster Mitigation Plan; and

**WHEREAS,** during the June 2022 flooding event, several properties and structures were severely damaged or lost; and

**WHEREAS,** Hazard Mitigation Grants may be used for voluntary buyouts of properties to be used for green spaces and other mitigation measures; and

**WHEREAS,** the City of Red Lodge understands that it will be required to provide a 25% match through non-federal grants, in-kind services, donations, or other means; and

**WHEREAS,** final approval from City Council will be required prior to filing of the application pending further approval of any necessary City funds or further future obligations requiring Council approval.

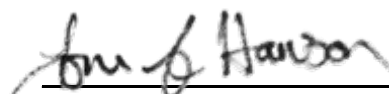
**NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED,** the City Council of the City of Red Lodge authorizes City staff to work with State DES to acquire properties to be used as green spaces for flood mitigation through the Hazard Mitigation Grant Program.

PASSED AND APPROVED BY THE RED LODGE CITY COUNCIL on this 23<sup>rd</sup> day of August 2022.



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City of Red Lodge  
Kristen Cogswell, Mayor



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Loni Hanson, City Clerk