

RESOLUTION NO. 3627

**A RESOLUTION OF THE RED LODGE CITY COUNCIL IN SUPPORT OF MEDIATION WITH
CARBON COUNTY TO REVIEW AIRPORT MANAGEMENT AND BOUNDARIES**

WHEREAS, the City of Red Lodge entered into an Interlocal Agreement with Carbon County and the City of Bridger in 2018 to provide a management structure for the Red Lodge Airport; and,

WHEREAS, the Agreement was terminated by the City on May 15, 2023. The County does not recognize the termination; and,

WHEREAS, the City of Red Lodge believes it is in the best interests of City and County residents for City and County representatives to conduct a timely exploration together of the options for the future management structure of the Airport; and,

WHEREAS, the City Council passed Resolution No. 3589 on November 23, 2021 recognizing the value of and stating its continued support for the Red Lodge Airport.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED THAT,


The City of Red Lodge is formally requesting to engage the County in formal mediation, through a mediator, regarding Airport boundaries and the future management structure of the Airport.

Said mediation shall be held within thirty (30) days, if accepted, and will be held at a time and place that is agreeable to all parties. The City shall be represented by the Mayor and three (3) City Council members, to be selected by the City Council. A Mediator shall be selected that is agreeable to both parties.

The outcome of mediation will be shared at the next City Council meeting following the conclusion of the mediation.

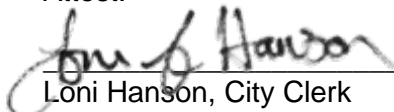
PASSED and APPROVED by the Red Lodge City Council the 23rd day of May 2023.

For the City of Red Lodge, Montana:



Kristen Cogswell, Mayor

Attest:



Loni Hanson, City Clerk