

**RESOLUTION NO. 3631**

**A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL TO AUTHORIZE A  
SPECIAL PROSECUTOR TO BE APPOINTED AS SPECIAL  
DEPUTY CITY ATTORNEY FOR CONFLICT CASES**

**WHEREAS**, the City of Red Lodge has requested that Deborah Pranikoff assist in the prosecution, case review, and investigation of certain cases due to a conflict of interest concerning the City Attorney for the City of Red Lodge; and

**WHEREAS**, the City Council acknowledges that a conflict may exist in the prosecution, case review, and investigation of certain cases, and desires and deems it appropriate that she 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 Council; and

**WHEREAS**, she 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:

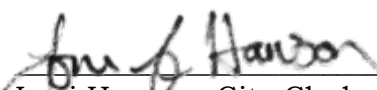
Deborah Pranikoff is hereby appointed as Special Deputy City Attorney for conflict cases.

**PASSED** and **APPROVED** by a majority of the City Council for the City of Red Lodge on this the 27<sup>th</sup> day of June, 2023.

**City of Red Lodge**

  
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Kristen Cogswell, Mayor

**ATTEST:**

  
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Loni Hanson, City Clerk