

RESOLUTION No. 3636

**A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF RED LODGE, MONTANA
TO ADOPT THE CITY OF RED LODGE ENERGY CONSERVATION PLAN**

WHEREAS, the City of Red Lodge and the National Center for Appropriate Technology Energy Corps Americorps Program have had an agreement from 2015-2018 for the development of City related energy conservation projects and programs utilizing a Montana Energy Corps Member/City Sustainability Coordinator; and

WHEREAS, Red Lodge City Council passed and approved Resolution 3498 on October 23, 2018, adopting the City of Red Lodge Energy Conservation Plan; and

WHEREAS, the draft update of the Energy Conservation Plan was presented to the Council Public Works Committee on September 26 and October 10, 2023 for discussion; and

WHEREAS, the updated Energy Conservation Plan was brought before the full Council on October 24 2023 for discussion; and

WHEREAS, the adoption of the City of Red Lodge Energy Conservation Plan will provide opportunities for the programs, policies, and projects to be implemented, resulting in further reductions in greenhouse gas emissions and cost savings for the City.

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED by the Red Lodge City Council:

1. That the City Council adopts the updated City of Red Lodge Energy Conservation Plan, referenced as Exhibit A.
2. That implementation of the City of Red Lodge Energy Conservation Plan shall be conducted by the Red Lodge City Council and Sustainability Board whose composition shall be determined by the Council.
3. That the City of Red Lodge Energy Conservation Plan be considered for inclusion in the Growth Policy when the Growth Policy process is opened for update and modification.

INTRODUCED at a Regular meeting of the City Council on October 24, 2023.

PASSED AND APPROVED BY THE RED LODGE CITY COUNCIL on this 14th Day of November, 2023

City of Red Lodge:



Kristen Cogswell, Mayor

Attest:



Loni Hanson, City Clerk