ORDINANCE No. 965

AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY OF RED LODGE, MONTANA, TO PROPOSE TO THE VOTERS AN AMENDMENT TO THE CHARTER OF THE CITY OF RED LODGE

WHEREAS, The City of Red Lodge Charter currently requires a quorum of the Council to consist of four (4) council members physically present at a meeting of the council, and

Usage of electronic means to participate in meetings is commonly accepted and removes barriers to serving the City,

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED by the City Council of Red Lodge, Montana that:

Council shall submit to the Carbon County Elections Administrator the following or similar language with the same intent to present voters in the City of Red Lodge:

Vote for one:

Shall the voters of the City of Red Lodge amend the Red Lodge City Charter to remove the requirement that a quorum of the City Council consist of four (4) Council members be physically present so that on-line attendance and voting is permitted?

() FOR amending the Charter for the City of Red Lodge to allow members of City Council to attend meetings and vote in person or electronically online, or

()FOR the existing language requiring City Council members to be physically present

PASSED by the City Council of the City of Red Lodge on first reading this 25th day of July, 2023.

PASSED, ADOPTED and APPROVED on second reading this 9th day of August, 2023.

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ATTEST: