

ORDINANCE NO. 967

AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY OF RED LODGE, MONTANA, TO SUBMIT TO THE VOTERS A PROPOSED AMENDMENT TO THE CHARTER OF THE CITY OF RED LODGE, TO CLARIFY MAYORAL APPOINTMENTS OF BOARD MEMBERS

Whereas, the City of Red Lodge Charter provides for the just exercise of self-government powers, and

Whereas, the City of Red Lodge Charter Article III, Section 3.04 (#11) states, "The mayor shall appoint, with the consent of Council, all members of boards, except the mayor may appoint without the consent of Council temporary committees established by the mayor.", and

Whereas, the City of Red Lodge Charter Article III, Section 3.04 (#11) conflicts with Montana Code Annotated Section 76-1-106 and the Red Lodge Planning Board Bylaws, Article IV, Section 1 providing the representation of the Planning Board and Zoning Commission membership, and

Whereas, the City of Red Lodge Charter must comply with Montana Code Annotated regarding the representation of board membership whenever it is explicitly outlined within MCA

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 language 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 as follows:

Current City Charter Language: "The mayor shall appoint, with the consent of Council, all members of boards, except the mayor may appoint without the consent of Council temporary committees established by the mayor."

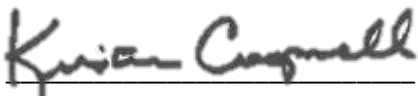
Proposed Change: "The mayor shall appoint, with the consent of Council, all members of boards, **except when board representation and membership is explicitly outlined within Montana Code Annotated**, and except the mayor may appoint without the consent of Council temporary committees established by the mayor."

() FOR amending the Charter of the City of Red Lodge.

() AGAINST amending the Charter of the City of Red Lodge.

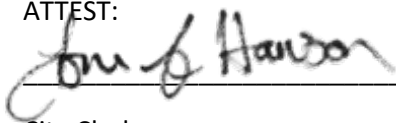
PASSED by the City Council of the City of Red Lodge on first reading this 14th day of November, 2023.

PASSED, ADOPTED, and APPROVED on second reading this 28th day of November, 2023.



MAYOR

ATTEST:



City Clerk