ORDINANCE No. 923 - 2nd Amendment

AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY OF RED LODGE PROVIDING THAT THE RED LODGE MONTANA CITY CODE BE AMENDED TO ALLOW FOR ANGLE PARKING BY ORDINANCE

WHEREAS, The Red Lodge City Charter provides for the exercise of self-government powers; and

WHEREAS, Montana Code Annotated 61-8-355 (3), allows for a local authority to permit angle parking by ordinance; and

WHEREAS, the Red Lodge Growth Policy identifies parking as a major concern and encourages the City to provide parking to support the downtown business district; and

WHEREAS, this City Council has reviewed the Montana Department of Transportation Geometric Design Standards and did not find guidelines it deemed applicable to urban areas with a population of less than 5000 or roadways with speeds less than 30 mph; and

WHEREAS, The City Council of Red Lodge has in the past arbitrarily granted permission for angle parking by Record of Decision and by resolution and not by ordinance; and

WHEREAS, The City Council wishes to permit angle parking by ordinance in a non-arbitrary manner

NOW THEREFORE BE IT ORDAINED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF RED LODGE, MONTANA:

1. That section 6-1-3(C)(3) of the Red Lodge Montana City Code be amended as follows:

C. Angle Parking

- 1. Angle parking shall be permitted in speed limit zones of 25 mph or less.
 - 1. Except:
 - 1. In keeping with MCA 61-8-355(3), angle parking may not be permitted on any federal-aid or state highway unless the department of transportation determines that the roadway is of sufficient width to permit angle parking without interfering with the free movement of traffic.
 - 2. In keeping with Red Lodge Municipal Code 6-1-3(B)(2), vehicles shall not be permitted to park in such a manner as to obstruct two-way traffic on any two-way street or avenue; nor shall any vehicle be parked in such a manner as to obstruct one-way traffic on any one-way street or avenue.
- 2. Repealer: All resolutions, ordinances and sections of the City Code inconsistent herewith are hereby repealed.
- 3. Effective Date: This Ordinance shall be effective thirty (30) days after approval of second reading by the City Council of the City of Red Lodge, Montana.

FIRST passed and approved by the City Council of Red Lodge, Montana this 14th day of May, 2019

BY:	William Larson, Mayor	Rebecca Narmore, City Attorney
ATTEST:	Loni Hanson, City Clerk	
FINALLY passed and approved by the City Council of Red Lodge, Montana this 11 th day of June, 2019		

BY:

Loni Hanson, City Clerk

William Larson, Mayor