

RESOLUTION #3642

A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF RED LODGE APPROVING AND RATIFYING THE PREVIOUSLY SUBMITTED ARBOR DAY GRANT APPLICATION, AND AUTHORIZING THE MAYOR TO SIGN A CONTRACT WITH THE ARBOR DAY FOUNDATION REGARDING THE ARBOR DAY GRANT FOR TREE PLANTING PROJECT

WHEREAS, On January 8, 2024, a grant application was submitted on behalf of the City of Red Lodge to the Arbor Day Foundation to plant trees in Red Lodge particularly at flood-affected areas near Rock Creek, inadvertently without first obtaining pre-approval to do so from the City Council; and

WHEREAS, the City received notification that we were selected to receive the \$38,000 award with no required match, on February 7, 2024; and

WHEREAS, the grant will help restore trees and natural beauty to park(s) and public area(s) including those that were damaged by the floods of June 2022, and is in accordance with the 2015 Red Lodge Comprehensive Parks Plan; and

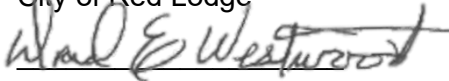
WHEREAS, The Arbor Day Grant and tree planting project were discussed at the Parks Board Meeting of February 7, 2024, and the City Council meeting of February 27, 2024.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED,

That the City of Red Lodge hereby approves and ratifies the Arbor Day Foundation Grant application submitted on January 8, 2024; and

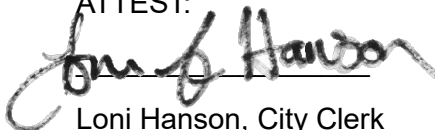
That the City Council hereby authorizes Mayor Dave Westwood to sign a contract on behalf of the City of Red Lodge accepting said Arbor Day Grant.

City of Red Lodge



Mayor

ATTEST:



Loni Hanson, City Clerk