

## **ORDINANCE # 852-A**

### **AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF RED LODGE, MONTANA ADOPTING AMENDED CITY COUNCIL WARDS BASED ON THE 2010 CENSUS DATA FOR THE CITY OF RED LODGE, MONTANA.**

**WHEREAS:** § 7-5-4401 of the Montana Code Annotated authorizes the City of Red Lodge to divide the municipality into Wards for election and other purposes with regard to population; and

**WHEREAS:** The block level data from the 2010 Census is available to accomplish the purpose equalizing population between the three (3) existing City Wards; and

**WHEREAS:** It is in the public and private interest for the City of Red Lodge to establish Ward boundaries based on population while keeping seated Council Members within their respective Council Wards; and

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

**WHEREAS:** The Red Lodge Planning Board and Zoning Commission prepared Zoning Regulations and a Zoning Map for the City of Red Lodge; and

**WHEREAS:** The Red Lodge City Council did conduct a Public Hearing on July 10, 2012 on the proposed amendments to the Municipal Ward Boundaries.

Now Therefore:

BE IT ENACTED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF RED LODGE, MONTANA:

The Red Lodge City Code is hereby amended the City Council Ward Boundaries as shown on the attached exhibit 'A' with population figures as shown on the attached Exhibit 'B'. The Ward Boundaries are generally described as follows:

Be It Ordained By The City Council Members Of The City of Red Lodge, Montana.

I.

Ward 1: All lands within the City limits of the City of Red Lodge to the North of the following described line: Beginning at a point on the east limit of the City of Red Lodge aligned with 9<sup>th</sup> Street thence westerly to the intersection of Cooper Avenue North. Thence north to the intersection of 8<sup>th</sup> Street East thence west to the intersection of Word Avenue North, these North to the intersection of an unnamed alley. Thence following the alignment of the unnamed alley to the intersection of Adams Avenue North and West 9<sup>th</sup> Street, thence west to the western City limit following a projected alignment of 9<sup>th</sup> Street West.

Ward 2: All lands within the City Limits of the City of Red Lodge that are South of the line describing Ward 1 and North of the Line describing Ward 3 located to the west of the thread of Rock Creek and ending at the western limit of the City of Red Lodge.

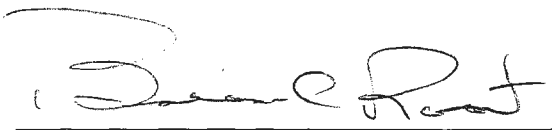
Ward 3: All lands within the City limits of the City of Red Lodge to the South of the following described line: Beginning at a point on the east limit of the City of Red Lodge aligned with 9<sup>th</sup> Street thence westerly to the intersection of Rock Creek, thence southerly along the thread of Rock Creek to an extension of the alignment of East 15<sup>th</sup> Street East, thence west along the alignment of 15<sup>th</sup> Street West to the intersection of Grant Avenue South, thence south along Grant Avenue South to the intersection of 16<sup>th</sup> Street West, thence west along the alignment of 16<sup>th</sup> Street West to the intersection of Airport Road, thence southerly along the alignment of Airport Road to the intersection of Rodeo Road, thence North along Rodeo Road to the City Limit at the Rodeo Grounds.

- II. That the new Ward Boundaries shall become effective on January 1, 2013.
- III. All existing ordinances or parts of ordinances inconsistent with this ordinance are hereby repealed on the effective date of this ordinance.

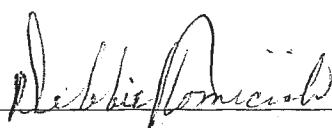
First reading by the Council on the 10<sup>th</sup> day of July 2012.

Second reading by the Council on the 24<sup>th</sup> day of July 2012.

PASSED AND APPROVED BY NO LESS THAN FOUR MEMBERS OF THE RED LODGE CITY COUNCIL THIS 24<sup>th</sup> DAY OF July 2012.

By: 

Brian C. Roat, Mayor

Attest: 

Debbie Tomicich, City Clerk

## Exhibit B

### Proposed Red Lodge Ward Boundaries

### Proposed Changes Due to 2010 Census

Ward 1 - The boundary would largely move from 9<sup>th</sup> St to 8<sup>th</sup> St to reflect the population shift to north Red Lodge. Census Tract 1090 would lie in both Ward 1 and Ward 2 between Adams Ave and Nutting Ave with one home located where 8<sup>th</sup> St would be if the street continued west. Section 1090 was added to Ward 2 as it has a smaller population. Due to large Census Tracts, the boundary between Ward 1 and Ward 3 would remain at 9<sup>th</sup> St on the west side of Rock Creek.

Ward 2 – Ward 2 would move a block north for the majority of both its north and south boundary with portions of the border moving to 8<sup>th</sup> St and 15<sup>th</sup> St. All residents who live east of Rock Creek would continue to live in either Ward 1 or Ward 3. Census Tract 1086 and 1113 lie between 15<sup>th</sup> and 16<sup>th</sup> streets to the west of Grant Ave and would remain in Ward 3.

Ward 3 - Ward 3 contains everything south of what would be 9<sup>th</sup> street on the east side of Rock Creek. A large portion of the current boundary on 16<sup>th</sup> St would move to the north to 15<sup>th</sup> St. The border would move to 15<sup>th</sup> St. from Grant St. to Rock Creek excluding land between Oakes Ave and Villard Ave which is left out as it is part of a large census block that is primarily located in Ward 2.

#### Proposed Population by Ward

Ward 1 - Proposed Total Population 720

Ward 2 - Proposed Total Population 699

Ward 3 - Proposed Total population 706

*Total Population in 2010 - 2125*

#### Current Population by Ward

Ward 1 - 823

Ward 2 - 697

Ward 3 – 605

# Exhibit A

