

# **ORDINANCE No. 930**

## **AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY OF RED LODGE, MONTANA, TO REVISE CHAPTER 1 OF TITLE 6 OF THE RED LODGE MUNICIPAL CODE PERTAINING TO POLICE AUTHORITY AND THE TRAFFIC CODE**

**WHEREAS**, the Chief of Police is authorized and directed to place all official traffic signs and signals within the City; and

**WHEREAS**, the Chief of Police is authorized to maintain, or cause to be placed and maintained, all official traffic signs and signals within the City; and

**WHEREAS**, the Public Works Director, who has specific training on the placement of traffic control devices, desires to assign that responsibility to the Public Works department.

**NOW THEREFORE BE IT ORDAINED BY THE CITY COUNCIL:**

**1.** Section B. - Authority to Place and Maintain Traffic Signs and Signals of Article 2 - Authority of Police, Chapter 1 - Traffic Code, Title 6 - Motor Vehicles and Traffic, of the Red Lodge Municipal Code is hereby removed and deleted.

**2.** Section C. - Compliance Required, of Article 2 - Authority of Police, Chapter 1 - Traffic Code, Title 6 - Motor Vehicles and Traffic, of the Red Lodge Municipal Code shall hereinafter be relabeled as Section B. - Compliance Required.

**3.** Article 12 - Authority to Place and Maintain Traffic Signs and Signals of Chapter - 1 Traffic Code, Title 6 - Motor Vehicles and Traffic, of the Red Lodge Municipal Code shall hereinafter be created and added as follows:

The Public Works Director is hereby authorized and directed to place and maintain, or cause to be placed and maintained, all official traffic signs and signals upon all Rights of Way under City jurisdiction. Such signs and signals required hereunder, shall be uniform throughout the City and shall be compliant with both the Montana Department of Transportation Traffic Engineering Manual, as amended; and the Manual of Uniform Traffic Control Devices (MUTCD), as amended, to the maximum extent practicable.

The Public Works Director may consult with others, including but not limited to, local emergency service providers; as well as with Montana licensed Professional Engineer(s) on a case by case basis. All requests to add, remove, or modify signage shall be addressed to the Public Works Director. In the event the request is denied by the Public Works Director, the requesting party may submit an Administrative Appeal to the Board of Adjustment.

**4. Repealer:**

All other Ordinances and Resolutions, if any exist, pertaining to above noted Sections of the Red Lodge Municipal Code are hereby repealed upon the effective date of this Ordinance.

**5. Effective Date:**

This Ordinance shall be effective 30-days after approval of second reading by the City Council of the City of Red Lodge, Montana.

**First Reading** by the Council on the 8<sup>th</sup> day of May, 2017.


**Second Reading** by the Council on the 23<sup>rd</sup> day of May, 2017.

**PASSED and APPROVED** this 23<sup>rd</sup> day of May, 2017.

City of Red Lodge

By: 

Michael Schoenike, Mayor

Attest: 

Loni Hanson, City Clerk