

**RESOLUTION NO. 3174**

**A RESOLUTION BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF RED LODGE, MONTANA, TO SUPPORT THE DOWNTOWN HISTORIC LIGHTING PROJECT AND AUTHORIZE BUDGETING FOR PARTICIPATING IN SAID PROJECT FOR FISCAL YEAR 2006.**

WHEREAS, the City of Red Lodge is responsible for the health, safety and welfare of its citizens, which includes providing appropriate lighting; and

WHEREAS, the City of Red Lodge is proud of its historic downtown, and has structured its ordinances to maintain the integrity of this irreplaceable community asset; and

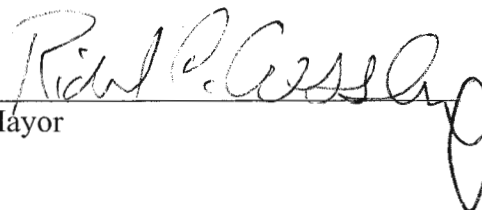
WHEREAS, citizens have stepped forward and voluntarily raised substantial funds, and conceived of a lighting plan for the downtown that brings back lighting and appropriate to and in keeping with the historic integrity of the downtown commercial district; and

WHEREAS, this project is in keeping with the City's growth policies, downtown rehabilitation plan, and the Comprehensive Economic Development Strategy goals and objectives, the City intends to participate in this historic lighting project and help insure its success.

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED:

1. The City Council resolves to support and participate in the historic lighting project sponsored by various organizations and citizens of the City of Red Lodge as described in presentations made before the Council over the last several months.
2. The City Council resolves to have City staff cooperate in formalizing budget requests for the upcoming fiscal year 2006, which will allow the City to participate in the historic lighting project.
3. The City Council resolves to have City staff assist in planning for the historic lighting project, and directs the Mayor to take such administrative action as he deems prudent to carry out the intent of the Resolution.

PASSED and APPROVED by the red Lodge City Council this 22<sup>nd</sup> day of February, 2005.

  
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Mayor

ATTEST:

  
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City Clerk