## RESOLUTION NO. 3338

A RESOLUTION OF THE RED LODGE CITY COUNCIL TO SET FEES FOR REGISTRATION OF ANIMALS AND PENALTY FINES FOR VIOLATION OF PROVISIONS CONTAINED IN TITLE 5, CHAPTER 5 ANIMAL CONTROL OF THE RED LODGE CITY CODE.

**Whereas,** § 7-23-1 and §7-23-41 MCA provide guidance for control and protection of domestic animals; AND

**Whereas,** Title 5, Chapter 5 of the Red Lodge City Code covering Animal Control requires that all dogs be registered and that owners (as defined in 5-5 –B-1) pay fines for violation of any provision in the Chapter; AND

**Whereas,** this Resolution sets the fees and penalty fines to enforce the Animal Control requirements contained in Title 5, Chapter 5.

**NOW THERFORE BE IT RESOLVED** by the City Council of the City of Red Lodge Montana that the following fees and fines shall apply to Title 5, Chapter 5 of the Red Lodge Municipal Code. **BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED THAT** Resolution #3308 is null and void on the effective date of this resolution.

### License Fees:

## Purchased between January 1 to March 31.\*

Neutered/Spayed dogs:

1 - 3 dogs: \$10.00 each.\* Each Additional: \$20.00 each.\*

<u>Unneutered/unsprayed dog:</u> \$30.00 each\*

Duplicate/Replacement tag: \$ 1.00

#### Purchased after March 31.

Neutered/Spayed dogs:

1 - 3 dogs: \$20.00 each. Each Additional: \$30.00 each.

Unneutered/unsprayed dog: \$50.00 each

\*New residents moving to Red Lodge or persons acquiring a new dog shall have 30-days to purchase the necessary licenses and pay the January 1 to March 31 fees.

Third and subsequent Offense(s)

\$750 plus restitution, **PLUS** Destruction of dog and Loss of Dog Ownership Privileges within the City Limits of Red Lodge for not less than 5-years nor more than 10-years. ^^

^^Penalty and fines for repeat offenses occurring within Five (5) years of a prior offense.

# Violation of the Loss of Dog Ownership Privileges within the City Limits of Red Lodge:

\$750 and/or 90-days in jail plus a minimum 5-year extension to Loss of Dog Ownership Privileges within the City Limits of Red Lodge.

PASSED AND APPROVED BY A MAJORITY OF THE RED LODGE CITY COUNCIL on this 13th Day of December, 2011.

City of Red Lodge

Brian C. Roat, Mayor

Debbie Tomicich, City Clerk

Attest: