RESOLUTION NO. <u>3341</u>

A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF RED LODGE, MONTANA ESTABLISHING A CITY COURT OF RECORD.

WHEREAS, §§ 3-11-101(2) MCA, provides that a City may establish a city court of record by a resolution of the city commissioners; AND

WHEREAS, The Fiscal Year 2012 Budget for the City of Red Lodge Court included line item expenses for the acquisition of the necessary electronic recording devices to create a court of record for the City of Red Lodge; AND

WHEREAS, The City Council for the City of Red Lodge is aware of the benefits as well as the costs associated with the creation of a City Court of Record.

WHEREAS, The installation of appropriate equipment so that the court's proceedings may be recorded by electronic recording as provided by §§ 3-11-101(2), MCA has been completed.

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED by the City Council of the City of Red Lodge, Montana that upon the passage of this resolution, and in accordance with the provisions of §§ 3-11-101, MCA, that the Red Lodge City Court shall be established as a Court of Record on March 1, 2012.

PASSED AND APPROVED BY A MAJORITY OF THE RED LODGE CITY COUNCIL on this <u>14th</u> Day of <u>February</u>, 2011.

City of Red Lodge

Brian C. Roat, Mayor

Attest:

Debble Tomkcich, City Clerk