

**Resolution Adopting the Carbon County Pre-Disaster Mitigation Plan**

**Whereas**, the City of Red Lodge, Montana, recognizes the threat that natural hazards pose to people and property within our county; and

**Whereas**, undertaking hazard mitigation actions will reduce the potential for harm to people and property from future hazard occurrences; and

**Whereas**, the U.S. Congress passed the Disaster Mitigation Act of 2000 ("Disaster Mitigation Act") emphasizing the need for pre-disaster mitigation of potential hazards;

**Whereas**, the Disaster Mitigation Act made available hazard mitigation grants to state and local governments;

**Whereas**, an adopted Pre-Disaster Mitigation Plan is required as a condition of future funding for mitigation projects under multiple FEMA pre- and post-disaster mitigation grant programs; and

**Whereas**, the City of Red Lodge, Montana, fully participated in the FEMA-prescribed mitigation planning process to prepare this Pre-Disaster Mitigation Plan; and

**Whereas**, the Montana Office of Disaster and Emergency Services and the Federal Emergency Management Agency Region VIII officials have reviewed the Carbon County Pre-Disaster Mitigation Plan, and approved it contingent upon this official adoption of the participating governing body;


**Whereas**, the City of Red Lodge, Montana, desires to comply with the requirements of the Disaster Mitigation Act and to augment its emergency planning efforts by formally adopting the Carbon County Pre-Disaster Mitigation Plan; and

**Whereas**, adoption by the governing body for the City of Red Lodge, Montana, demonstrates the jurisdiction's commitment to fulfilling the mitigation goals and objectives outlined in this Pre-Disaster Mitigation Plan;

**Whereas**, adoption of this legitimizes the plan and authorizes responsible agencies to carry out their responsibilities under the plan;

**Now, therefore, be it resolved**, that the City of Red Lodge, Montana adopts the Carbon County Pre-Disaster Mitigation Plan.

Passed: 1/8/2013



Certifying Official