RESOLUTION # 3357

A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF RED LODGE TO APPROVE THE BALLOT LANGUAGE FOR THE MANDATORY FORM OF GOVERNMENT REVIEW DURING THE PRIMARY ELECTION IN 2013.

WHEREAS: The City of Red Lodge is required once every ten (10) years to question the residents of the City as to their preference in the form of government; AND

WHEREAS: The last local government review was conducted in 2002; AND

WHEREAS: Pursuant to §7-3-173(2) M.C.A., the City is required to pose the question during the Primary Election as to the creation and funding of a study commission to review the form of government and make recommendations.

NOW THEREFORE, be it resolved by the City Council of The City of Red Lodge:

That a Primary Election shall be conducted in 2013 for the City providing the electorate the opportunity to review the form of government using the following Ballot Language:

0 FOR the review of the government of the City of Red Lodge and the establishment and funding, not to exceed Two thousand five hundred dollars (\$2,500.00), of a local government study commission consisting of three (3) members to examine the government of the City of Red Lodge and submit recommendations on the government.

O AGAINST the review of the government of the City of Red Lodge and the establishment and funding, not to exceed Two thousand five hundred dollars (\$2,500.00), of a local government study commission consisting of three (3) members to examine the government of the City of Red Lodge and submit recommendations on the government.

PASSED AND ADOPTED by a majority of the City Council of the City of Red Lodge at a regular session held on the <u>March 26, 2013.</u>

Brian C. Roat, Mayor

ATTEST:

Debbie Tomicich, City Clerk