

RESOLUTION NO. 3184

A RESOLUTION BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF RED LODGE, MONTANA, AUTHORIZING SUBMITTAL OF A GRANT APPLICATION UNDER THE ECONOMIC READJUSTMENT PROGRAM OF THE ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT ADMINISTRATION, AND AUTHORIZING BUDGET ADJUSTMENT TO MATCH GRANT PROCEEDS.

WHEREAS, the City Council for the City of Red Lodge recognizes the negative impacts on the local economy due to the closure of the Beartooth All-American Scenic Byway; and

WHEREAS, the City of Red Lodge, with the assistance and support of Montana's Congressional delegation, has identified programs and resources to off-set and mitigate the repercussions of this natural disaster, including Economic Adjustment Assistance offered through the Economic Development Administration. This is a program that requires a matching contribution of 50% of the costs of any programs to implement economic readjustment strategies; and

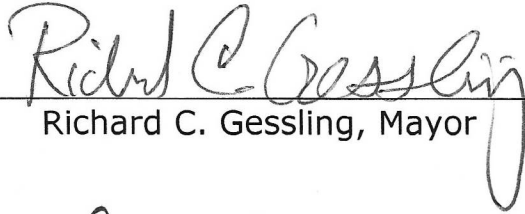
WHEREAS, the City Council for the City of Red Lodge has endorsed the Comprehensive Economic Development Strategy ("CEDS"), which provides for goals and objectives that will off-set and mitigate the economic consequences of this road closure.

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED:

1. The City Council resolves to authorize an application to the Economic Development Administration under its Economic Adjustment Assistance program.
2. The City Council resolves to authorize the Mayor to include the EDA grant match in the budget for FY 06 and the City will oversee the expenditure of funds.
3. The City Council resolves and directs the mayor to take such administrative action as he deems prudent to carry out the intent of this Resolution.

PASSED and APPROVED by the Red Lodge City Council this 26th day of July, 2005.

FOR THE CITY OF RED LODGE, MT


Richard C. Gessling, Mayor

Attest: 
Debbie Tomicich, City Clerk