

RESOLUTION NO. 3204

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**A RESOLUTION BY THE RED LODGE CITY COUNCIL CONSENTING TO REALIGNMENT OF STATE HIGHWAY 78 SO THAT IT BYPASSES THE CITY OF RED LODGE.**

WHEREAS, M.C.A. §60-2-211 requires actual consent or refusal to bypass an incorporated municipality - passage of this Resolution is to consent to the bypass, while defeat of this Resolution is a decision to refuse to bypass the City of Red Lodge: and

WHEREAS, the Montana Department of Transportation (MDT) has notified the City Council for the City of Red Lodge of this project and has requested action by the City Council as the authorized governing body for the City of Red Lodge before moving forward with a feasibility study to do the bypass pursuant to STPP 78-(8)0 - Red Lodge Northwest; and

WHEREAS, the City of Red Lodge has conducted a public meeting on or about December 8, 2006, noticed to the public at which MDT presented its plans for STPP 78-(8)0 - Red Lodge Northwest and the bypass alternative; and

WHEREAS, the Red Lodge is fully advised in the premises regarding this issue.

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED:

1. The City Council hereby resolves and gives its consent pursuant to M.C.A. §60-2-211 for the Montana Department of Transportation to go forward with a feasibility study of a proposed alternative route for State Highway 78 as part of STPP 78-(8)0 - Red Lodge Northwest, and to build the bypass if that feasibility study results in favorable findings to build it.

PASSED and APPROVED by the Red Lodge City Council this \_\_\_\_\_ day of December 2005.

FOR THE CITY OF RED LODGE, MT

By: \_\_\_\_\_  
Richard C. Gessling, Mayor

Attest: \_\_\_\_\_  
Debbie Tomicich, City Clerk