## **RESOLUTION NO. 3290**

## A RESOLUTION TO APPROVE AND ADOPT THE URBAN FOREST MANAGEMENT PLAN.

WHEREAS, the City Parks Board has prepared an Urban Forest Management Plan ("the Plan"); and

WHEREAS, the City Parks Board held a Public Hearing on August 19, 2009, at the regularly scheduled Parks Board Meeting; and

WHEREAS, the development of this plan was partially funded by the Montana Department of Natural Resources (DNRC) Urban Forestry Program; and

WHEREAS, the public has been involved throughout this process and participated at every level, with good publicity before and after each public meeting and ample opportunity for interested parties and stakeholders in this project to voice their opinions and provide informed input; and

**WHEREAS**, this Plan was presented by the Parks Board to the City Council on August 25, 2009.

## NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED:

- 1. The Urban Forest Management Plan is approved and adopted; and
- 2. The Urban Forest Management Plan is to be followed and incorporated into planning for the City; and
- 3. The City is to use its best efforts to include funding in its annual budget to implement this Plan and assure progress toward its completion.

PASSED and APPROVED by the Red Lodge City Council this 22<sup>nd</sup> day of September 2009.

FOR THE CITY OF RED LODGE, MT

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Elizabeth Scanlin, Mayor

Attest:

Debbie Tomicich, City Clerk