

RESOLUTION NO. 3293

A RESOLUTION BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF RED LODGE, MONTANA, TO APPROVE THE SOLAR PANEL VARIABLE FREQUENCY DRIVE ARRA PROJECT.

WHEREAS, the City of Red Lodge applied for waste water ARRA (stimulus) funding to improve efficiency at the waste water treatment plant in March of 2009; and

WHEREAS, the Montana Department of Environmental Quality approved ARRA funding for the City of Red Lodge for improvements at the waste water treatment plant in the amount of \$518,400.00; and

WHEREAS, the ARRA funding is being administered by the State of Montana under the State Revolving Fund (SRF) with a 0.75% interest rate; and

WHEREAS, the SRF program results in a grant to the City of Red Lodge of 52% of the total project cost; and

WHEREAS, the Red Lodge City Council is advised and understands the need for revenue to match the remaining cost of the project that must be amortized by our existing sewer rates; and

WHEREAS, the City of Red Lodge has agreed to implement the U.S. Mayors' Climate Protection Agreement; and

WHEREAS, the Red Lodge City Council has determined that the proposed ARRA project as funded by the SRF program is in the best interest of the City of Red Lodge.

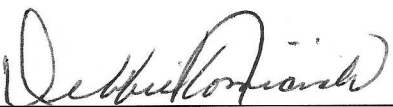
NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF RED LODGE:

To accept \$458,353.00 in ARRA funding to complete the Solar Panel project and install variable frequency motors at the municipal waste water treatment plant in accordance with the provisions of the American Reinvestment and Recovery Act as well as the requirements of the Montana Department of Environmental Quality and Department of Natural Resources and Conservation, and consistent with the projections of the Mayors' Climate Protection Committee.

PASSED and APPROVED by the Red Lodge City Council this 6th day of October 2009.

FOR THE CITY OF RED LODGE, MT


Elizabeth Scanlin, Mayor

Attest: 
Debbie Tomicich, City Clerk