

RESOLUTION NO. 3332
RED LODGE CITY COUNCIL

A Resolution by the City Council of the City of Red Lodge, Montana, committing up to \$1,053,560.20 as matching funds for the USDOT-TIGER 3 grant application for construction of the Platt Avenue 'complete street' project.

WHEREAS: the City Council for the City of Red Lodge adopted a Capital Improvement Plan in July 2008 identifying infrastructure projects that need to be completed over a 5-year period; AND

WHEREAS: the Capital Improvement Plan identifies the need to rebuild and upgrade Platt Avenue, including the associated water, sewer and storm sewer systems, as a high priority project for our Public Works Department; AND

WHEREAS: the City Council for the City of Red Lodge adopted a Growth Policy in August 2008 that contains the stated goals and objectives of encouraging compact urban growth, walkable neighborhoods, pursuing the return of public transportation as well as finding creative ways to fund/finance improvements and enhancements to our streets, sidewalks and other capital infrastructure; AND

WHEREAS: the City Council for the City of Red Lodge has authorized expenditures of General Fund; Road Fund, Water and Sewer Enterprise Funds to prepare preliminary engineering and design for the 'complete street' rebuild of Platt Avenue and all of the side streets between Platt Avenue and Broadway Avenue from 5th Street to 17th Street; AND

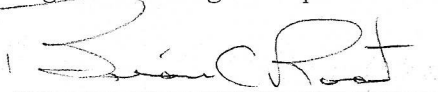
WHEREAS: the City Council for the City of Red Lodge has authorized expenditures of time and resources by the Community Development Department to prepare and submit a request for grant funding via the United States Department of Transportation TIGER-3 program; AND

WHEREAS: The City Council for the City of Red Lodge has been advised by the Community Development Director that matching local funds are not required to secure TIGER-3 funding but strongly recommends a local commitment of funds for the project of not less than 20% of the total project budget, \$5,267,801.00, to make our application more competitive.

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED:

1. The City Council resolves to commit not less than 20% of any grant award by the United States Department of Transportation TIGER-3 program to the City of Red Lodge up to a maximum of \$1,053,560.20.
2. The City Council further resolves that the local matching funds shall be derived from our General Fund, Resort Tax, Gas Tax, Water and Sewer Enterprise Funds.

This resolution was approved by a majority of the Red Lodge City Council at their regular meeting on September 13, 2011.



City of Red Lodge
Brian C. Roat, Mayor



Debbie Tomcich
City Clerk