RESOLUTION NO. 3338

A RESOLUTION OF THE RED LODGE CITY COUNCIL TO SET FEES FOR REGISTRATION OF ANIMALS AND PENALTY FINES FOR VIOLATION OF PROVISIONS CONTAINED IN TITLE 5, CHAPTER 5 ANIMAL CONTROL OF THE RED LODGE CITY CODE.

Whereas, § 7-23-1 and §7-23-41 MCA provide guidance for control and protection of domestic animals; AND

Whereas, Title 5, Chapter 5 of the Red Lodge City Code covering Animal Control requires that all dogs be registered and that owners (as defined in 5-5 –B-1) pay fines for violation of any provision in the Chapter; AND

Whereas, this Resolution sets the fees and penalty fines to enforce the Animal Control requirements contained in Title 5, Chapter 5.

NOW THERFORE BE IT RESOLVED by the City Council of the City of Red Lodge Montana that the following fees and fines shall apply to Title 5, Chapter 5 of the Red Lodge Municipal Code. **BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED THAT** Resolution #3308 is null and void on the effective date of this resolution.

License Fees:

Purchased between January 1 to March 31.*

Neutered/Spayed dogs:

1 - 3 dogs: \$10.00 each.* Each Additional: \$20.00 each.*

<u>Unneutered/unsprayed dog:</u> \$30.00 each* Duplicate/Replacement tag: \$1.00

Purchased after March 31.

Neutered/Spayed dogs:

1 - 3 dogs: \$20.00 each. Each Additional: \$30.00 each.

<u>Unneutered/unsprayed dog:</u> \$50.00 each

*New residents moving to Red Lodge or persons acquiring a new dog shall have 30-days to purchase the necessary licenses and pay the January 1 to March 31 fees.

Third and subsequent Offense(s)

\$750 plus restitution, PLUS Destruction of dog and Loss of Dog Ownership Privileges within the City Limits of Red Lodge for not less than 5-years nor more than 10-years. ^^

^^Penalty and fines for repeat offenses occurring within Five (5) years of a prior offense.

Violation of the Loss of Dog Ownership Privileges within the City Limits of Red Lodge:

\$750 and/or 90-days in jail plus a minimum 5-year extension to Loss of Dog Ownership Privileges within the City Limits of Red Lodge.

PASSED AND APPROVED BY A MAJORITY OF THE RED LODGE CITY COUNCIL on this 13th Day of December, 2011.

City of Red Lodge

Brian C. Roat, Mayor

Debbie Tomicich, City Clerk

Attest: