

RESOLUTION No. 3418

A RESOLUTION OF INTENT OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF RED LODGE, MONTANA TO INCREASE THE SOLID WASTE FEES IN 2016 AND TO SET A DATE AND TIME FOR A PUBLIC HEARING.

WHEREAS, the City and Allied Waste Services of North America, LLC (hereinafter the "Contractor") entered into that certain Municipal Contract (For Residential, Small Commercial, Municipal Facilities and Source-Separated Recycling), dated July 1, 2013 (the "Contract"); and

WHEREAS, the City and the Contractor approved an Addendum to the Contract on May 24, 2016 which shall continue for an extended term through June 30, 2020; and

WHEREAS, the Solid Waste Fees in effect at the present time are not adequate to provide revenue to defray the increased cost of the City's Solid Waste contract; and

WHEREAS, the provision of Solid Waste services is essential to the preservation of the public's health and welfare; and

WHEREAS, the City is desirous to maintain its Solid Waste Fees commensurate with its costs for Solid Waste services as set forth in the Contract; and

WHEREAS, current budgetary requirements with respect to the operation of the City's Solid Waste program require an increase in Solid Waste fees for the budgetary fiscal year 2016-2017; and

WHEREAS, the City Council has determined that a public hearing must be advertised and held to gather public testimony and input regarding a proposed increase for Solid Waste Fees.

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED by the City Council of the City of Red Lodge, Montana:

1. That the City Council of the City of Red Lodge considers it both advisable and necessary to increase the Solid Waste Fees; and proposes to increase the current fees by five percent (5%).
2. That a Public Hearing shall be held on September 13, 2016 at 6:00 p.m. in the City Council Chambers, at City Hall, Red Lodge, Montana, for the purpose of gathering and receiving testimony, input and comments from all interested or affected users, citizens, persons, associations, corporations and/or companies.
3. Notice of the Public Hearing shall be published in the Carbon County News, two times with at least six (6) days separating each publication, pursuant to MCA § 7-1-4127.

Introduced at a regular meeting of the City Council on August 23, 2016, by Council Member LaBrie.

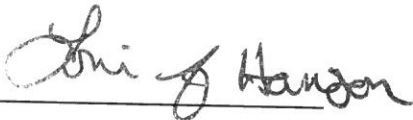
PASSED AND APPROVED BY AT LEAST FOUR (4) MEMBERS OF THE RED LODGE CITY COUNCIL on this 23rd Day of August, 2016.

City of Red Lodge

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Michael Schoenike, Mayor

Attest:

A handwritten signature in cursive script, reading "Loni Hanson". The signature is written in black ink and is positioned above a horizontal line.

Loni Hanson, City Clerk