

## **RESOLUTION No. 3422**

### **A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF RED LODGE, MONTANA TO INCREASE THE SOLID WASTE FEES IN 2016.**

**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; and

**WHEREAS**, the Solid Waste fees were last increased on August 1, 2010 with Resolution No. 3312; and

**WHEREAS**, inflation since 2010 has been approximately nine and a half percent (9 ½ %).

**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. The Red Lodge City Council resolves to increase assessed rates based on an annual assessment.

**96 Gallon:**                      \$307.82

Introduced at a regular meeting of the City Council on September 13, 2016.

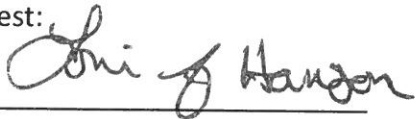
**PASSED AND APPROVED** BY AT LEAST FOUR (4) MEMBERS OF THE RED LODGE CITY COUNCIL on this 13<sup>th</sup> Day of September, 2016.

City of Red Lodge

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Michael Schoenike, Mayor

Attest:

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Loni Hanson", written over a horizontal line.

Loni Hanson, City Clerk