

RESOLUTION NO. 3377

**A RESOLUTION OF THE RED LODGE CITY COUNCIL TO DEDICATE
DOUBLE DITCH PARK AS AN OFFICIAL CITY PARK WITH CONTINUED
USE AS A DOG PARK**

WHEREAS, the Red Lodge City Council resolved on September 11, 2012 to approve the dedication of Double Ditch Dog Park as recommended by the Red Lodge Parks Board, and

WHEREAS, the conditions of approval and the recommendation by the Red Lodge Parks Board included development as an interim dog park to be reviewed after a period of time, and

WHEREAS, the Red Lodge Parks Board conducted a public meeting on July 16, 2014 to solicit comments from the public concerning whether to recommend making the Dog Park permanent, and

WHEREAS, 15 written comments have been received by the Parks Board unanimously supporting making the Dog Park permanent, along with supportive verbal comments at the Parks Board meetings of July 16, 2014 and September 17, 2014, and

WHEREAS, the City of Red Lodge Planning Staff has documented in writing that no agreement appears to exist that binds the City in developing Double Ditch Park in any particular manner, and

WHEREAS, the draft Comprehensive Parks Plan, 2014, for the City of Red Lodge recommends dedication of Double Ditch Park and continued use as a Dog Park, and

WHEREAS: the Red Lodge Parks Board has allocated money in their budget to survey the proposed Double Ditch Park, and:

WHEREAS, the Red Lodge Parks Board has determined that the original provisions for approval of a Dog Park have been met, that adequate user group assistance is available to assist Red Lodge Public Works as needed in maintenance of the Dog Park, and recommends that Double Ditch Park be dedicated as an official City park with continued use as a Dog Park,

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that Double Ditch Park be dedicated as an official City park with continued use as a Dog Park.

PASSED AND APPROVED BY A MAJORITY OF THE RED LODGE CITY
COUNCIL ON THIS THE 14th DAY OF OCTOBER 2014.

City of Red Lodge

Ed Williams, Mayor

ATTEST:

Loni Hanson, City Clerk