ORDINANCE NO. 912
STANDARD CODE ADOPTION ORDINANCE

AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY OF RED LODGE, MONTANA, ADOPTING THE RED LODGE MUNICIPAL CODE.

WHEREAS, the Quality Code Publishing, Seattle, Washington, has compiled, edited and published a codification of the permanent and general ordinances of the City of Red Lodge, Montana; AND

WHEREAS, there are now on file in the office of city clerk, for public inspection, three copies of a document entitled "Red Lodge Municipal Code";

NOW THEREFORE, Be it Ordained By The City Council Members of the City of Red Lodge.

Section 1. Adoption. The "Red Lodge Municipal Code," as compiled, edited and published by Quality Code Publishing, Seattle, Washington, is hereby adopted.

Section 2. Title—Citation—Reference. This code shall be known as the "Red Lodge Municipal Code" and it shall be sufficient to refer to said code as the "Municipal Code" in any prosecution for the violation of any provision of this code or in any proceeding at law or equity. It is sufficient to designate any ordinance adding to, amending, correcting or repealing all or any part or portion of this code as an addition to, amendment to, correction or repeal of the "Red Lodge Municipal Code." References may be made to the titles, chapters, sections and subsections of the "Red Lodge Municipal Code" and such references shall apply to those titles, chapters, sections or subsections as they appear in the code.

Section 3. Reference applies to all amendments. Whenever a reference is made to this code as the "Red Lodge Municipal Code" or to any portion thereof, or to any ordinance of the city of Red Lodge, Montana codified herein, the reference shall apply to all amendments, corrections and additions heretofore, now or hereafter made.

Section 4. Title chapter and section headings. Title, chapter and section headings contained in this code shall not be deemed to govern, limit, modify or in any manner affect the scope, meaning or intent of the provisions of any title, chapter or section in this code.

Section 5. Reference to specific ordinances. The provisions of this code shall not in any manner affect matters of record which refer to, or are otherwise connected with ordinances which are therein specifically designated by number or otherwise and which are included with the code, but such reference shall be construed to apply to the corresponding provisions contained within this code.

Section 6. Ordinances passed prior to adoption of the code. The last ordinance included in this code was Ordinance #908 passed August 26, 2014. The following ordinances, passed subsequent to Ordinance #908, but prior to adoption of this code, are adopted and made a part of this code: Ordinances #909 and #910.

Section 7. Effect of code on past actions and obligations. The adoption of this code does not affect prosecutions for ordinance violations committed prior to the effective date of this code, does not waive any fee or penalty due and unpaid on the effective date of this code, and does not affect the validity of any bond or cash deposit posted, filed or deposited pursuant to the requirements of any ordinance.

Section 8. Constitutionality. If any section, subsection, sentence, clause or phrase of this code is for any reason held to be invalid or unconstitutional, such decision shall not affect the validity of the remaining portions of this code.

Section 9. References to prior code. References in city forms, documents and regulations to the chapters and sections of the former city code shall be construed to apply to the corresponding provisions contained within this code.

Effective Date. This ordinance shall be effective 30-days after approval of second reading by the Red Lodge City Council.

First Reading by the Council on the ___ day of _____2014.
Second Reading by the Council on the ____ day of _____ 2014.
PASSED and APPROVED by a majority of the elected members of the Red Lodge City Council this____ day of _____2014.

The City of Red Lodge

By: _____
Ed Williams, Mayor

Attest: _____
Loni Hanson, City Clerk