

RESOLUTION NO. 3410

A Resolution Adopting The Installation of Electric Vehicle Charging Stations At The Public Restroom On Oakes Avenue North

WHEREAS, electric vehicle charging services can provide an incentive to attract visitors by providing a convenient location for charging in the greater Yellowstone area,

WHEREAS, electric vehicle charging services can provide a positive economic and environmental impact, and

WHEREAS, the City desires to participate in a cooperative program with regional and national organizations to provide for the installation of four electric vehicles charging stations, and

WHEREAS, a location in the public restroom parking lot area on Oakes Avenue North has been recommended by City officials given its visibility, proximity to businesses downtown and the availability of multiple new parking spaces, and

WHEREAS, Tesla Motors, an American automotive and energy storage company that designs, manufactures and sell electric cars, has offered, at no charge, to provide two Tesla Destination Chargers, two Clipper Creek Universal Chargers for other electric vehicle models and two Clipper Creek Pedestals on which the chargers would be installed, warrantied for a period of three years, and

WHEREAS, Tesla Motors has also committed to reimburse the City in the amount of \$6,000, \$1,500 per charger, for installation costs upon completion of installation and submission of documentation including photos, and

WHEREAS, Yellowstone-Teton Cleans Cities, the sole regional designee of the U.S. Department of Energy's Clean Cities Program, has committed to provide a rebate to the City in the amount of \$5,000 towards installation costs upon completion of installation and submission of documentation including photos, and

WHEREAS, Northwestern Energy has committed to install, for a cost of \$4,206.70, a new line of electricity, including a transformer and meter, at the Public Restroom for the purpose of providing electricity for the electric vehicle chargers, and

WHEREAS, Red Lodge Electric Company will install, for a cost of \$6,077.30, four electric vehicle chargers at a location specified by the City, and

WHEREAS, the charging services will be provided at no-cost to those utilizing the electric vehicle chargers, and

WHEREAS, the electric vehicle charging spaces will be signed and marked as to its intended use, and

WHEREAS, parking fines will not be applied to the electric vehicle parking spaces for those vehicles not being electrically charged.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF RED LODGE, MONTANA,

1. That four electric vehicle-charging stations be designated for the use of four parking spaces located in the area near the public restrooms on Oakes Avenue North.
2. That a customer agreement be executed with Northwestern Energy for installation of electrical service at 305 Oakes Avenue North.
3. That the City pay Northwestern Energy \$4,206.70 per the referenced customer agreement.
4. That the City pay Red Lodge Electric Company \$6,077.30 for installation of four electric vehicle charging stations.
5. That the Red Lodge Public Work Department assist in the installation of the electric vehicle charging stations primarily by providing trenching.
6. That the City provide documentation of the installation of four electric vehicle charging stations to Tesla Motors for the purpose of receiving reimbursement in the amount of \$6,000 and to Yellowstone-Teton Clean Cities for the purpose of receiving reimbursement of up to \$5,000. The installation costs are anticipated to include electrical service by Northwestern Energy, four electric vehicle-charging stations by Red Lodge Electric Company, bollards, signage and paint to designate the electric vehicle parking spaces, a donation box for those using the chargers and supplies required by the Red Lodge Public Works Department.
7. That the City pay ongoing electricity costs estimated at \$5 per charged vehicle.
8. That the City purchase, per the requirement of Yellowstone-Teton Clean Cities, renewable energy credits from Northwestern Energy at a cost of \$2 per 100kwh, estimated to be full charges for seven vehicles.
9. That the Mayor of the City of Red Lodge be authorized to execute appropriate agreements on behalf of the City and to provide such additional information as may be required.

This Resolution shall be effective on the 22nd day of March 2016.

**PASSED AND APPROVED BY THE RED LODGE CITY COUNCIL ON THIS
22nd DAY OF MARCH 2016.**

CITY OF RED LODGE:

Ed Williams, Mayor

ATTEST:

Loni Hanson, City Clerk