

# RESOLUTION No. 3442

## **A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF RED LODGE, MONTANA TO AUTHORIZE THE MAYOR TO SIGN A LETTER REGARDING THE FRANCHISE AGREEMENT WITH NORTHWESTERN ENERGY**

**WHEREAS**, the City previously adopted Ordinance 899 on June 11, 2013 entering into a franchise Agreement with Northwestern Energy; and

**WHEREAS**, the City of Red Lodge signed and completed the necessary documents; and

**WHEREAS**, Northwestern Energy failed to file a written acceptance of the ordinance within 30 days; and

**WHEREAS**, both the City of Red Lodge and Northwestern Energy have been operating as if the written acceptance was filed, it is important that the intent of the City of Red Lodge and Northwestern Energy be finalized.

**WHEREAS**, positive working relationships between the City of Red Lodge and Northwestern Energy is important to the citizens of Red Lodge and

**WHEREAS**, Ordinance 899 requires the written acceptance of Northwestern Energy and that did not occur pursuant to the Ordinance, and it has now come to the attention of Northwestern Energy;

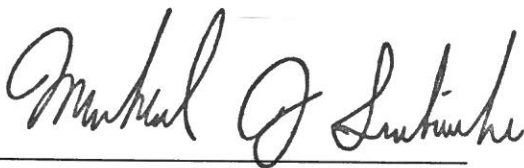
**NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED** by the City Council:

That the City Council of the City of Red Lodge hereby authorizes the Mayor, Michael Schoenike, to execute a letter dated April 13, 2017, confirming the Franchise Agreement of 2013.

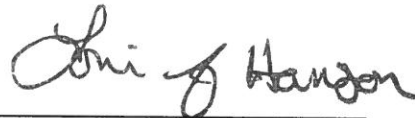
**PASSED AND APPROVED** BY THE RED LODGE CITY COUNCIL on this 8th day of August, 2017.

City of Red Lodge:

Attest:



Michael Schoenike, Mayor



Loni Hanson, City Clerk