

RESOLUTION NO. R16-66

A RESOLUTION MODIFYING LIGHT DISTRICT NO. 2 TO ADD ADDITIONAL STREET LIGHTS ON FOUNDATION AVENUE AND TO INCLUDE THE RESIDENTS IN ANNUAL LIGHT DISTRICT NO. 2 ASSESSMENTS.

WHEREAS, the City Council is authorized to adopt minor modifications of existing Street Lighting Districts through §7-12-4354, Montana Annotated Code, if the proposed modification increases the assessments within the lighting district by 3% or less in a fiscal year; and

WHEREAS, the City Council desires to modify Light District No. 2 to add new street lights to be installed on Foundation Avenue; and

WHEREAS, the newly installed street lights on Foundation Avenue will benefit the local residents by protecting their health, safety and welfare; and

WHEREAS, the modification will require an assessment for benefited residents to pay for the installation and operation of the new street lighting and such assessment will be added to and included as part of the existing Light District No. 2 assessment; and

WHEREAS, the current assessment to properties located in Light District No. 2 is \$.37/square foot, and Staff has determined it is fair and equitable to assess the same amount for the newly added residents; and

WHEREAS, Northwestern Energy will install, maintain, provide electricity and retain ownership of the newly installed lights and the charges for the services will be charged to the City who shall then assess the Light District No. 2 for such charges.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the City Council of the City of Laurel, Montana, that the minor modification of Light District No. 2 is hereby approved; and

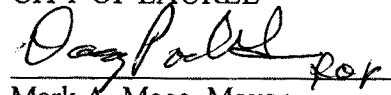
BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, new street lights shall be installed along Foundation Avenue as an addition to Light District No. 2, and the properties benefited by the modified Light District No. 2 shall be included in the annual assessment for Residential Light District No. 2 beginning Fiscal Year 2016-2017; and

FINALLY BE IT RESOLVED, the City Council hereby adopts "Exhibit A" as the area constituting the newly added area to Light District No. 2 and all property owners within the area depicted on Exhibit A shall be charged their equitable share of the electricity necessary to maintain the newly installed lights.

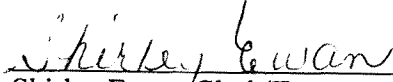
PASSED AND APPROVED by the City Council of the City of Laurel this 2nd day of August, 2016.

APPROVED by the Mayor this 2nd day of August, 2016.

CITY OF LAUREL


Mark A. Mace, Mayor

ATTEST:


Shirley Ewan, Clerk/Treasurer

Approved as to form:

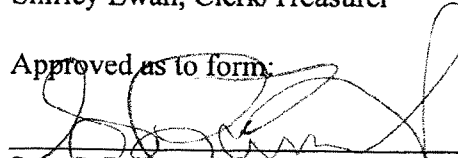

Sam S. Painter, Civil City Attorney

EXHIBIT A

10'

- △ SOURCE
- LIGHT
- FEED

