

CITY OF RONAN
RESOLUTION NUMBER 486
A RESOLUTION TO REAFFIRM THE CREATION OF THE CITY OF RONAN
PUBLIC LIBRARY

WHEREAS, the Montana State Library has requested documentation of the creation of the City of Ronan Public Library;

WHEREAS, the City's Minutes and Ordinance Book contains codifications of the creation of the Library, the earliest codification, being on April 12 1971, and a copy of such Resolution adopting such ordinance is attached hereto;

WHEREAS, the City Council has supported and levied city wide mills for library purposes for many years;

WHEREAS, Section 22-1-303 M.C.A. et. seq. provides for the establishment of city public libraries;

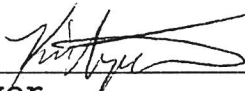
WHEREAS, Section 22-1-303(1) provides that the governing body of any city may pass and enter upon it's minutes a resolution to the effect that a free public library is established under the provision of Montana laws relating to public libraries.

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, that the City Council of Ronan, hereby reaffirms the creation of the Ronan City Library as a legally established public library.

PASSED AND ADOPTED by the City Council this 1st day of June, 1998.


3 ayes 0 nays 0 abstentions

Effective date: 6-1-98




Mayor

Attest:



Clerk

Approved as to form:



City Attorney

Ronan City Library
203 Main Street SW
Ronan, MT 59864



June 3, 1998

Darlene Staffedlt
Director, Statewide Library Resources
Montana State Library

Dear Darlene;

I asked the City Clerk to add a resolution on documentation of legal establishment of the Ronan City Library, which they did at their June 1st meeting of the City Council.

The City Lawyer, also, came up with Ordinance number 157, filed April 12, 1971, officially recognizing the library and the library board.

We still can't find anything dating back further, other than the copies I have already sent to you. Two city fires in April 1912 and in the 1930s may be the reason some records are gone. The library was again recognized in the early 1940s as a City Library. We just can't find any official documents saying so. I hope that the 1971 ordinance and the June 1st resolution will be sufficient.

Let us know if we need to send anything else.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Marilyn Koester".

Marilyn Koester, library director
Ronan City Library