

ORDINANCE NO. 2021-04

**AN ORDINANCE AMENDING HARDIN CITY CODE
FOR LAW ENFORCEMENT**

WHEREAS, the City of Hardin desires to modify and change the City Code of Hardin, Montana to reflect the establishment of a police department in the City of Hardin, Montana;

WHEREAS, the City of Hardin finds it is in the best interest to expand jurisdiction for the City of Hardin Police Department to a five-mile radius outside of the City limits.

NOW THEREFORE BE IT ORDAINED BY THE CITY COUNCIL FOR THE CITY OF HARDIN, MONTANA, Title 1, Chapter 16, Section 1, is amended with the deletion and insertion of additional language, as follows:

1-16-1: RESPONSIBILITIES:

Law enforcement responsibilities for the city shall be carried out by the Hardin city ~~p~~Police ~~d~~Department and the interlocal agreement dated October 6, 2009, between the city and Big Horn County. All police officers within the Hardin city ~~p~~Police ~~d~~Department shall have full authority authorized by Montana statute including arrest powers.

The Hardin Police Department is authorized to make arrests of persons charged with crimes within the city limits of Hardin, Montana, and within 5 miles thereof, and along the lines of water supply for the City of Hardin.

DATE OF EFFECT.

The amendment to this ordinance shall take effect and be in force thirty (30) days from the date of its second reading and passage by the City Council as required by law.

FIRST READING AND PASSAGE By a majority vote of the members present this 10th day of November, 2021.

YEAS 4

NAYS 0

Mayor



ATTEST:

Andrew Leh
City Clerk

POSTED AND MADE AVAILABLE TO THE PUBLIC this 18th day of November, 2021.

Andrew Leh
City Clerk

SECOND READING AND PASSAGE By a majority vote of the members present this 17th day of December, 2021.

YEAS 6

NAYS 0

[Signature]
Mayor



ATTEST:

Andrew Leh
City Clerk

