

RESOLUTION NO. 11-_____

**A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF BILLINGS, MONTANA,
APPROVING USE OF UP TO \$10,000 OF COUNCIL CONTINGRNCY FUNDS FOR
PURCHASES ASSOCIATED WITH THE 2011 MONTANA LEAGUE OF CITIES AND TOWNS
ANNUAL MEETING IN BILLINGS**

WHEREAS, Billings, Montana is scheduled to host the 2011 Montana League of Cities and Towns (MLCT) meeting to be held October 5-7, 2011 in downtown Billings; and

WHEREAS, the meeting is expected to draw about 400 municipal officials and their families from across the State of Montana, who will spend their time and money throughout Billings, supporting local business; and

WHEREAS, the host community is asked by the MLCT to provide a President's Reception, which will be held at the Yellowstone Art Museum, and to cover other, minor expenses associated with holding the annual event; and

WHEREAS, the Billings City Council has a Council Contingency Fund that contains \$65,000 for projects to be designated by the City Council, and the Council must pass a resolution to expend money from Council Contingency; and

WHEREAS, the Council Members will seek sponsors for the President's Reception and other events, but have discussed allocating up to \$10,000 from Council Contingency to ensure coverage of the City's share of MLCT 2011 Annual Conference expenses.

NOW, THEREFORE, THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF BILLINGS MONTANA DOES HEREBY RESOLVE to allocate up to \$10,000 from the Council Contingency Fund, Acct. No. 010-1110-411.79-70, for the purposes of paying for the City of Billing's share of expenses related to the MLCT 2011 Annual Conference expenses; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the City Council will seek contributions from other organizations throughout the City to offset those expenses as much as possible.

APPROVED AND ADOPTED THIS 12TH DAY OF SEPTEMBER, 2011.

Billings City Council

Thomas W. Hanel, Mayor

ATTEST:

Cari Martin, City Clerk