

ORDINANCE NO. 12 - _____

AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY OF BILLINGS, PROVIDING THAT THE BILLINGS, MONTANA CITY CODE BE AMENDED BY REVISING SECTION 27-607 – LIVESTOCK AND FOWL – TO DELETE LANGUAGE AND TO ADD LANGUAGE TO CLARIFY THE REGULATION AND ADOPT THE REVISION AS AN AMENDMENT TO THE ZONING REGULATIONS AND SET A TIME PERIOD FOR THE REGULATION TO BE EFFECTIVE.

BE IT ORDAINED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF BILLINGS, MONTANA:

Section 1. RECITALS. *Title 76, Chapter 2, Part 3, MCA, and Section 27-1502, BMCC,* provide for amendment to the City Zoning Regulations from time to time. The City Council initiated the amendment to the City Zoning Regulations and the City Zoning Commission and staff have reviewed the proposed zoning regulations hereinafter described. The recommendations of the Zoning Commission and staff have been submitted to the City Council, and the City Council, in due deliberation, has considered the proposed amendments to the City Zoning Regulations.

Section 2. DESCRIPTION. The zoning regulation shall apply to all land within the City of Billings.

Section 3. AMENDMENT. That the Billings, Montana City Code be amended by revising Section 27-607 as follows:

Sec. 27-607. Livestock and Fowl.

Livestock and fowl, as defined in BMCC Section 27-201, shall not be maintained in any zoning district located within the limits of the city except as provided within Section 27-305 or 27-306. (~~see also BMCC Sections 4-501 through 4-505~~). However, horses may be permitted in the City when located within a Planned Development, as described in Section 27-1303, that is specifically designed to accommodate horses and/or equestrian centers.

Section 4. REPEALER. All ordinances or parts of ordinances in conflict herewith are hereby repealed.

Section 5. SEVERABILITY. If any provision of this ordinance or the application thereof to any person or circumstances is held invalid, such invalidity shall not affect the other provisions of this ordinance which may be given effect without the invalid provisions or application, and, to this end, the provisions of this ordinance are declared to be severable.

Section 6. EFFECTIVE DATE. This ordinance shall be effective from and after final passage and as provided by law.

PASSED by the City Council on first reading March 26, 2012.

PASSED, ADOPTED AND APPROVED on second reading April 9, 2012.

CITY OF BILLINGS:

BY: _____
Thomas W. Hanel

ATTEST:

BY: _____

Cari Martin, City Clerk

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