

**RESOLUTION NO. 12-**

A RESOLUTION OF THE BILLINGS, MONTANA, CITY COUNCIL, AUTHORIZING THE USE OF UP TO \$1,000 FROM THE FY 2012 CITY COUNCIL CONTINGENCY FUND FOR PUBLIC RELATIONS EXPENSES FOR THE HUMAN RELATIONS BOARD

**WHEREAS**, the City of Billings Human Relations Board at its March 19, 2012, annual report to the City Council requested funding of up to \$1,360 in Fiscal Year (FY) 2012 for brochures, flyers, printing, participation fees for information fairs, table materials and other public relations materials; and

**WHEREAS**, the Human Relations Board had received a \$500 donation toward these activities that had been approved by the City Council; and

**WHEREAS**, the City Council has indicated its willingness to support the work of the Board, which is to support mutual understanding and respect among all Billings residents; to promote educational programs to improve human relations in the community; to study complaints or problems that result in tensions or discrimination in the community; to see that no person is deprived of equal provision of services in the City because of discrimination or prejudice; and to make recommendations to the City Council on matters brought before the Board; and

**WHEREAS**, the Council Contingency Fund has a current balance of \$56,643.

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF BILLINGS, MONTANA**, to authorize an expenditure of up to \$1,000 from the FY '12 Council Contingency Fund for public relations expenditures for the Human Relations Board.

**APPROVED AND PASSED** by the City Council of the City of Billings, this 29th day of May, 2012.

THE CITY OF BILLINGS

BY: \_\_\_\_\_  
Thomas W. Hanel, Mayor

ATTEST:

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Cari Martin, City Clerk