

RESOLUTION NO. 12- _____

A RESOLUTION INCREASING CERTAIN FEES AND RATES FOR CITY OWNED PARKING GARAGES, PARKING LOTS AND PARKING METERS AND REPEALING RESOLUTION NO. 06-18443

WHEREAS, the fees for parking in metered, City owned parking spaces and parking garages were last set in June 2006 by Council Resolution No. 06-18443; and,

WHEREAS, the fees should be increased to more accurately reflect the cost of services, construction, and maintenance, and to reflect the increased inflation costs since 2006; and

WHEREAS, the City Council has duly considered the matter.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF BILLINGS, MONTANA, AS FOLLOWS:

1. The monthly reserved parking fees for all City owned parking shall be as follows:

General Reserved	\$50.00
Basement/Assigned	\$100.00
Roof Reserved	\$25.00
Surface Lot Assigned Parking	<u>\$75.00</u>

Monthly discount per space for volume renters shall be as follows:

Five or more spaces	5%
Twenty-five or more spaces	10%
One hundred or more spaces	15%

The hourly rate for all City owned parking garages shall be \$.25 per hour for the first two hours and \$1.00 per hour for each subsequent hour or part of an hour with a maximum charge of \$5.00 per day.

2. The hourly rate for on street parking meters and all meters currently \$.35 per hour shall be \$.50 per hour.

3. The City Administrator or designee may establish parking meter rates as low as \$.10 per hour for meters located outside the core of the Central Business District as defined by the Parking Advisory Board.

4. The Parking Division may sell monthly permits for parking at parking meters that have been designated for 10 hour parking. The City Administrator or designee may establish the rates of the monthly permits.

5. The "Green Meter Project" proposed by the Downtown Billings Association (DBA) is approved so that one parking meter on each side of each block may be designated a "green meter". The hourly rate at a green meter shall be \$.50 per hour and the City and the DBA will equally share revenues from green meters. The DBA will provide signage for green meters. The signage is subject to approval of the Parking Advisory Board.

6. All revenues from parking fines and parking meters shall be deposited in the Parking Enterprise Fund, and parking enforcement costs will be paid from the Parking Enforcement Fund. Transfers to the General Fund will stop as of July 1, 2012.

6. The fees in this Resolution supersede fees previously set by the City Council and may be changed by subsequent council action.

7. In January and July of each year, City staff shall review with the Parking Advisory Board and the City Council the Parking Enterprise Fund's revenues and expenses, parking enforcement, and other downtown parking issues.

8. REPEALER. Resolution No. 06-18443 is hereby repealed.

9. EFFECTIVE DATE. This Resolution shall be effective upon passage by the Billings City Council.

PASSED by the City Council and APPROVED this _____ day of _____, 2012.

THE CITY OF BILLINGS:

BY: _____
Thomas W. Hanel, Mayor

ATTEST:

BY: _____
Cari Martin, City Clerk