

RESOLUTION NO. 12-

A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY OF BILLINGS, MONTANA, DECLARING AN EMERGENCY IN REGARD TO AIRPORT TERMINAL BUILDING EQUIPMENT REPLACEMENTS

WHEREAS, the 180 ton chiller that provides cooling to the Airport Terminal Building during the Winter months experienced a catastrophic failure on December 4, 2012; and

WHEREAS, it is not cost effective to repair this chiller due to its age and poor condition; and

WHEREAS, the Terminal 180 ton chiller must be replaced immediately so that acceptable Terminal Building temperatures can be maintained for the many tenants, passengers, and visitors that use the Billings Airport each day; and

WHEREAS, 7-5-4303 MCA provides for emergency purchases to be handled in a way that best meets the emergency, if approved by three-fourths of the members of the City Council present at the meeting and duly recorded in the minutes of the meeting; and

WHEREAS, Purchasing Procedure VII.7, Emergency Procedures, also allow the requirement for sealed bids for emergency purchases over \$20,000 to be waived and an emergency purchase to be made in the fastest possible manner, if authorized by City Council resolution and recorded in the minutes.

NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF BILLINGS, MONTANA, that an emergency purchase be declared so that a replacement Terminal Building chiller can be ordered.

APPROVED by the City Council of the City of Billings, Montana, this 10th day of December 2012.

CITY OF BILLINGS

BY: _____
Thomas W. Hanel, Mayor

ATTEST:

Cari Martin, City Clerk