

ORDINANCE NO. \_\_\_\_\_

AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY OF BILLINGS PROVIDING THAT THE BILLINGS CHARTER BE AMENDED TO REVISE SECTION 5.01; PROVIDING FOR ADVISORY BOARDS, COMMISSIONS, AND COMMITTEES OF THE CITY TO HAVE ADMINISTRATIVE AUTHORITY IF ALLOWED BY STATE OR FEDERAL LAW OR INTERLOCAL AGREEMENT, AND SUBMITTING THE PROPOSED AMENDMENT TO THE ELECTORS OF THE CITY AS PROVIDED BY LAW.

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

*Section 1.* That Article V of the Billings Charter be amended by revising Section 5.01, so that such section shall read as follows:

**“Section 5.01. Powers.**

Boards, commissions, or committees of city government shall be advisory only. They shall have no administrative authority unless specifically ~~required~~ allowed by federal or state law, or interlocal agreement.”

*Section 2.* REFERRAL TO ELECTORS. This ordinance with amendments to the Billings Charter is referred to a vote of the electors of the City of Billings at the November 2013 regular election.

*Section 3.* EFFECTIVE DATE. This ordinance shall be effective thirty (30) days after second reading and final adoption. These amendments to the Billings Charter shall become effective immediately upon approval by the electors as provided by law.

PASSED by the City Council on first reading this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 2013.

PASSED, ADOPTED and APPROVED on second reading this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 2013.

CITY OF BILLINGS

By \_\_\_\_\_  
Mayor

ATTEST:

By \_\_\_\_\_  
City Clerk