

RESOLUTION NO. 13-

A RESOLUTION BY THE BILLINGS MONTANA CITY COUNCIL, APPROVING
THE EXPENDITURE OF UP TO \$30,000 OF COUNCIL CONTINGENCY FUNDS
FOR A CENTENNIAL PARK MASTER PLAN AMENDMENT

WHEREAS, the Centennial Park Master Plan includes a proposed indoor hockey arena on the southern approximately 8 acres of the park, and

WHEREAS, the plan was based on a lease of that land from the City to the Billings Amateur Hockey League, which was subsequently transferred to the Billings Community Youth Foundation, and

WHEREAS, the lessee failed to comply with several lease requirements and the City Council decided to terminate the lease on June 24, 2013, and

WHEREAS, the Parks, Recreation and Public Lands Board and staff are prepared to work with community groups to determine interest in and their resources for developing the park land that was formerly leased, and

WHEREAS, any Centennial Park development other than the hockey arena requires a park master plan amendment, and

WHEREAS, the estimated cost for amending the Centennial Park Master Plan is up to \$30,000 and the Department of Parks, Recreation and Public Lands did not budget FY 2014 funds for this expense.

NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED BY THE BILLINGS CITY COUNCIL THAT up to \$30,000 of Council Contingency funding is approved for preparing a Centennial Park Master Plan amendment that will include public and interest group input and will accommodate alternative development of the Park's southern 8 acres.

ADOPTED by the Billings City Council on July 8, 2013.

Thomas W. Hanel, Mayor

Attest:

Cari Martin, City Clerk