

RESOLUTION NO. 14- \_\_\_\_\_

A RESOLUTION OF THE BILLINGS, MONTANA CITY COUNCIL CALLING FOR AN ELECTION ON THE NECESSITY OF LOCAL GOVERNMENT REVIEW AND NECESSITY OF ESTABLISHING A STUDY COMMISSION.

WHEREAS, the Montana Constitution, Article XI, Section 9, specifies that “The Legislature shall require an election in each local government to determine whether a local government will undertake a review procedure once every ten years after the first election”, and

WHEREAS, there must be an election on the primary election date of June 3, 2014 on the question of conducting a local government review and establishing a study commission; and

WHEREAS, the Montana Code Annotated provides in Section 7-3-177(1), that “the study commission shall consist of an odd number of not less than three members unless the local government body by resolution declares a larger number shall be elected”; and

WHEREAS, MCA Section 7-3-184, states “each local government under study may appropriate an amount necessary to fund the study”;

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

1. That an election is hereby called, to be held on June 3, 2014 on the question of review of the government of the City of Billings and to establish a local government study commission consisting of seven members to examine the government of the City of Billings and to submit recommendations thereon.
2. The form of the ballot shall be as follows:

CITY OF BILLINGS  
LOCAL GOVERNMENT REVIEW AND STUDY COMMISSION

Check the box opposite the word FOR if you wish to vote in favor of the following proposition or check the box opposite the word AGAINST if you wish to vote against said proposition.

- FOR** the review of the government of City of Billings, Montana and the establishment of a local government study commission consisting of 7 members to examine the government of the City of Billings, Montana and submit recommendations thereon.
- AGAINST** the review of the government of City of Billings, Montana and the establishment of a local government study commission consisting of 7

members to examine the government of the City of Billings, Montana and submit recommendations thereon.

APPROVED AND PASSED by the City Council of the City of Billings, this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 2014.

THE CITY OF BILLINGS:

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

ATTEST:

BY: \_\_\_\_\_  
Cari Martin, City Clerk