

RESOLUTION NO. 14 _____

A RESOLUTION LEVYING A SPECIAL TAX UPON PROPERTY WITHIN THE CITY OF BILLINGS, MONTANA, TO DEFRAY THE COST OF REMOVAL OF DANGEROUS OR UNSAFE TREES.

WHEREAS, Billings, Montana City Code, Section 25-209, provides that the City Clerk shall prepare and present a resolution containing a list of the parcel of land in the City, if any part or the whole of any tree growing on private premises, streets, alleys, boulevards, or other public ways shall be found after inspection to be dangerous or unsafe or to otherwise constitute a public hazard or nuisance, the city may declare such tree or portion thereof a public nuisance, order the property owner to abate the nuisance.

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

1. LEVYING OF SPECIAL TAX. That for the purpose of collecting funds to defray the cost of abatement of the tree, there is hereby levied and assessed a special tax upon the owner and the lots or parcel described on the list attached hereto.

2. ASSESSMENT AND COLLECTION. Said tax shall be placed upon the assessment rolls and collected in the same manner as other taxes. Each lot and parcel assessed and the owner thereof is hereinafter described:

Tax Code /Owner Name /Legal Description	Assessment Amount
A05170 Bruhaug, Rhom & Anja COLLEGE SUBD 1ST FILING, S31, T01 N, R26 E, BLOCK 3, Lot 25 – 26	\$700.00

3. DISPOSITION OF COLLECTIONS. All monies collected from taxes shall be paid to the General Fund of the City of Billings.

4. NOTICE OF HEARING. On **Monday, March 24th, 2014**, at 6:30 o'clock p.m., or as soon thereafter as the matter may be considered on the agenda in the Council Chambers of the City Hall, Billings, Montana, the City Council will hear objections to the final adoption of this resolution. The City Clerk published notice hereof twice, on March 6th and March 13th, 2014 in the Billings Times.

5. EFFECTIVE DATE. This resolution shall be effective upon adoption.

ADOPTED and APPROVED by the City Council on the **24th** day of **March, 2014**

CITY OF BILLINGS:

BY: _____
Thomas W. Hanel, MAYOR

ATTEST:

BY: _____
Cari Martin, CITY CLERK