

RESOLUTION NO. 14-_____

**A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF BILLINGS,
MONTANA, APPROVING USE OF UP TO \$2,000 OF COUNCIL
CONTINGENCY FUNDS TO OBTAIN NATIONAL HISTORIC REGISTER
LISTING FOR THE NORTH ELEVATION NEIGHBORHOOD**

WHEREAS, the North Elevation Task Force and the Yellowstone Historic Preservation Board have collaborated to identify 128 residential properties in the North Elevation Neighborhood that are historic in nature because of their architecture and other factors; and

WHEREAS, the two groups would like to make the North Elevation Neighborhood the first residential neighborhood in Billings to be placed on the National Historic Register, a desire with which a majority of the property owners concur; and

WHEREAS, the Yellowstone Historic Preservation Board has received \$12,000 in grants and will contribute \$1,500 in in-kind services, but needs an additional \$2,000 to complete an application and take it through State and Federal processes; and

WHEREAS, the designation will recognize the history of the area named for developer Austin North, enhance a sense of pride in the neighborhood and possibly increase property values; and

WHEREAS, the City Council at its September 15, 2014, meeting authorized creation of a resolution transferring Council Contingency Funds to help with the project.

NOW, THEREFORE, THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF BILLINGS MONTANA DOES HEREBY RESOLVE to allocate up to \$2,000 from the Council Contingency Fund, Acct. No. 010-1110-411.79-70, to the Yellowstone Historic Preservation Board 'FY 15 budget to help complete the application and obtain the National Register of Historic Places designation for the North Elevation neighborhood.

Approved and adopted this 14th day of October, 2014.

THE CITY OF BILLINGS

BY: _____
Thomas W. Hanel, Mayor

ATTEST:

Cari Martin, City Clerk