

ORDINANCE NO. _____

AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY OF BILLINGS, PROVIDING THAT THE BILLINGS, MONTANA CITY CODE BE AMENDED BY REVISING SECTION 24-406 OF SAID CODE; ALLOWING A COMMERCIAL TOW TRUCK CLASSIFIED AS EITHER CLASS A OR CLASS D BY THE STATE OF MONTANA TO BE PARKED ON CITY STREETS SUBJECT TO PARKING REQUIREMENTS

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

Section 1. That Section 24-406 of the Billings, Montana City Code be amended so that such section shall read as follows:

Sec. 24-406. - Parking trucks, trailers, buses and similar vehicles in residential districts.

No person shall stand or park any truck, truck-tractor, trailer, semitrailer or bus on any street in a residential district for any purpose or period of time other than for the expeditious loading or unloading of such vehicles, except that the provisions of this section shall not apply to the driver of a truck, truck-tractor, trailer or semitrailer while such vehicle is being used in connection with the construction or repair of buildings, service calls or the moving of household goods and shall not be applicable to the driver of a bus while such vehicle is parked in a designated bus stop. This section shall also not apply to commercial tow trucks classified as either Class A or Class D by the State of Montana if the tow truck is parked along the frontage of the tow truck driver's property in the parking lane directly in front of the driver's house. The parking of the tow truck must comply with all other state and local parking restrictions, including but not limited to, distance from curb, direction of traffic, distance from driveways, and width of street.

Section 2. Severability. If any provision of this ordinance or the application thereof to any person or circumstances is held invalid, such invalidity shall not affect the other provisions of this ordinance which may be given effect without the invalid provisions or application, and, to this end, the provisions of these ordinances are declared to be severable.

Section 3. Repealer. All resolutions, ordinances, and sections of the City Code inconsistent herewith are hereby repealed.

Section 4. Effective Date. This ordinance shall be effective thirty (30) days after second reading and final adoption as provided by law.

APPROVED on first reading this ____ day of _____, 2015.

ADOPTED and APPROVED on second reading this ___ day of _____, 2015.

CITY OF BILLINGS

By _____
Thomas W. Hanel, Mayor

ATTEST:

By _____
Cari Martin, City Clerk

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