

CERTIFICATE AS TO RESOLUTION AND VOTE

I, the undersigned, being the duly qualified and acting recording officer of the City of Billings, Montana (the "City"), hereby certify that the attached resolution is a true copy of Resolution No. _____, entitled: "RESOLUTION RELATING TO UP TO \$310,000 POOLED SPECIAL SIDEWALK, CURB, GUTTER AND ALLEY APPROACH BONDS, SERIES 2015; AUTHORIZING THE ISSUANCE AND PRIVATE NEGOTIATED SALE THEREOF AND AUTHORIZING THE PLEDGE OF THE REVOLVING FUND TO THE SECURITY THEREOF" (the "Resolution"), on file in the original records of the City in my legal custody; that the Resolution was duly adopted by the City Council of the City at a regular meeting on April 27, 2015, and that the meeting was duly held by the City Council and was attended throughout by a quorum, pursuant to call and notice of such meeting given as required by law; and that the Resolution has not as of the date hereof been amended or repealed.

I further certify that, upon vote being taken on the Resolution at said meeting, the following Council Members voted in favor thereof: _____; voted against the same: _____; abstained from voting thereon: _____; or were absent: _____.

WITNESS my hand officially this 27th day of April, 2015.

City Clerk

RESOLUTION NO. _____

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FUND TO THE SECURITY THEREOF

BE IT RESOLVED by the City Council (the “Council”) of the City of Billings, Montana (the “City”), as follows:

Section 1. Recitals.

1.01. Prior Acts. This Council has duly and validly ordered in under Montana Code Annotated, Title 7, Chapter 14, Part 41, as amended and Title 7, Chapter 12, Parts 41 and 42, as amended (collectively, the “Act”), the installation, construction, reconstruction, or replacements of certain curbs, gutters, sidewalks, drive approaches, driveways, alley approaches and appurtenant improvements in certain locations in the City, which are designated as W.O. 14-02, Miscellaneous/Developer-Related Improvements (the “Miscellaneous Improvements”) and W.O. 15-06, Poly Drive—32nd Street West to 38th Street West Improvements (the “Poly Drive Improvements” and, together with the Miscellaneous Improvements, the “Projects”), and has determined to assess the costs of the Projects and costs incidental thereto (the “Incidental Costs”), including costs associated with the sale and the security of special sidewalk, curb, gutter and alley approach bonds of the City, the ordering in and administration of the Projects and the funding of deposits to the City’s Special Improvement District Revolving Fund (the “Revolving Fund”), against property adjacent to the Projects.

1.02. Proposed Bond Issue. The City proposes to issue special sidewalk, curb, gutter and alley approach bonds of the City in the maximum estimated principal amount of \$310,000 to pay the costs of the Projects and Incidental Costs (the “Bonds”). The Bonds are to be payable from special assessments to be levied against property adjacent to the Projects, which property will be specially benefited by the Improvements. Assessments will be levied against the property within the Projects in an amount not less than the principal amount of the Bonds to be issued.

The costs of the Projects and Incidental Costs are currently estimated, as follows:

	<u>Miscellaneous Improvements</u>	<u>Poly Drive Improvements</u>
Construction	\$62,256.90	\$142,478.45
Design and Construction Administration	28,631.18	26,011.84
Engineering and Administration	144.71	4,682.18
Contingency	—	14,247.85
City Financing Expense	350.00	350.00
City Engineering Expense	1,490.30	3,942.00
Revolving Fund Deposit	5,058.65	10,441.35
Costs of Issuance	2,615.39	5,384.61
Rounding	625.92	1,288.67
Total	\$101,173.05	\$208,826.95

1.03. Pooling. The City is authorized pursuant to Montana Code Annotated, Sections 7-14-4109(5)(a) and 7-12-4193, to issue and sell sidewalk, curb, gutter and alley approach bonds relating to more than one project in a single offering on a pooled basis upon a determination that such pooling is in the best interests of the properties specially benefiting from the Projects and the City and will facilitate the sale of the bonds under more advantageous terms or with lower interest rates.

Section 2. Sale and Term of Bonds.

2.01. Principal Amount. Pursuant to Sections 7-7-4204 and 17-5-107, Montana Code Annotated, this Council hereby determines that it is in the best interests of the properties specially benefiting from the Projects and the City to sell the Bonds in a single pooled offering for the Projects, at a private negotiated sale at a price not less than 97% of the principal amount thereof, including interest thereon to the date of delivery. The City Finance Director is authorized to select one or more purchasers (the “Purchaser”) for the Bonds and to negotiate the sale thereof, subject to Section 2.02 hereof.

<u>Project</u>	<u>Principal Amount</u>
Miscellaneous Improvements	\$ 101,173.05
Poly Drive Improvements	\$ 208,826.95

2.02. Pricing and Terms. The Bonds shall be sold to the Purchaser on the terms and at a purchase price subject to the following limitations and conditions: (1) the aggregate principal amount of the Bonds shall not exceed \$310,000; (2) the net interest cost on the Bonds shall not exceed 5.0%; (3) the purchase price of the Bonds shall not be less than 100% of the principal amount thereof; (4) the term of the Bonds shall not exceed 12 years; (5) the Bonds shall be payable from special assessments to be levied against property adjacent to the Projects; and (6) the Bonds shall be callable from the prepayment of special assessments.

All costs of issuing the Bonds (including, without limitation, the fees and expenses of Dorsey & Whitney LLP, the City’s Bond Counsel, the fees of the Paying Agent and Registrar and the costs of printing the Preliminary Official Statement, the Official Statement and the

Bonds, if any) shall be paid by the City as part of the financing from proceeds of the Bonds or other available sources.

2.03. Bond Purchase Agreement. The City Administrator and City Finance Director are hereby authorized and directed to approve the final principal amount of the Bonds, dated date, the amount of the serial maturities, interest rates and redemption provisions of the Bonds, subject to the limitations contained in Section 2.02 hereof and the Act. Upon approving such terms, the City Administrator and City Finance Director are hereby authorized and directed to approve, execute and deliver to the Purchaser a bond purchase agreement (the “Bond Purchase Agreement”), containing the agreement of the City to sell, and the agreement of the Purchaser to purchase, the Bonds on the terms so approved, and containing such other provisions as such officers shall deem necessary and appropriate. In the event of the absence or disability of the City Administrator and City Finance Director, the Mayor or Deputy City Administrator shall make such approvals and execute and deliver the Bond Purchase Agreement. The execution and delivery by appropriate officers of the City of the Bond Purchase Agreement shall be conclusive as to the approval of such officers of the terms of the Bonds and the agreement of the City to sell the Bonds on such terms in accordance with the provisions thereof.

The form of the Bonds and the final terms and conditions thereof shall be prescribed by a subsequent resolution to be adopted by this Council.

Section 3. Pledge of Revolving Fund. In the resolutions of intention to order in the Miscellaneous Improvements and the Poly Drive Improvements, adopted on March 24, 2014 and March 23, 2015, respectively, this Council found it to be in the public interest, and in the best interest of the properties specially benefitting from the Projects and the City, to secure payment of principal of and interest on the Bonds by the Revolving Fund and authorized the City to enter into the undertakings and agreements authorized in the Act in respect of the Bonds, based on the factors required to be considered under Section 7-12-4225(4) of the Act. Those findings and determinations were ratified and confirmed in the resolutions ordering in the Miscellaneous Improvements and the Poly Drive Improvements adopted on April 14, 2014 and April 13, 2015, respectively, and are hereby ratified and confirmed. It is hereby covenanted and recited that the City has the power under the Act to pledge the Revolving Fund to payment of the principal of and interest on the Bonds.

Section 4. Preliminary Official Statement. The City Finance Director, together with Springsted and Dorsey & Whitney LLP, the City’s bond counsel, are authorized to prepare on behalf of the City an Official Statement to be distributed by the Purchaser to prospective purchasers of the Bonds, if necessary for the sale of the Bonds. The Official Statement shall contain such information as shall be advisable and necessary to describe accurately the City and the security for, and the terms and conditions of, the Bonds. The City Administrator and the City Finance Director are authorized on behalf of the Council to deem the Preliminary Official Statement near “final” as of its date, in accordance with Rule 15c2-12(b)(1) under the Securities Exchange Act of 1934.

PASSED AND APPROVED by the City Council of the City of Billings, Montana, this 27th day of April, 2015.

Mayor

Attest: _____
City Clerk