

**RESOLUTION 15-\_\_\_\_\_**

**A RESOLUTION LEVYING AND ASSESSING STREET MAINTENANCE DISTRICT FEES FOR PROPERTIES WITHIN STREET MAINTENANCE DISTRICTS IN THE CITY OF BILLINGS, PROVIDING FOR NOTICE, HEARING AND ADOPTION.**

WHEREAS, the City, by Resolution, has defined the boundaries and established street maintenance districts as provided by State Law, and

WHEREAS, Billings Montana City Code and Title 7, Chapter 12, Part 44 of the Montana Code Annotated authorizes the City of Billings to adjust street maintenance district rates and charges to provide for the sufficient collection of revenues adequate for the payment of the reasonable expense of each said district.

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

1. METHOD OF ASSESSMENT. The City hereby determines that each lot or parcel of land within both Street Maintenance Districts One (1) and Two (2) shall be assessed for that portion of the whole cost which each lot or parcel of land in the respective district bears to the total area of the respective district exclusive of streets, avenues, alleys and public places.
2. ASSESSMENT DISTRICT ONE (1). Each lot or parcel within the boundaries of Street Maintenance District One (1), is hereby assessed **\$.050335** per square foot of area for fiscal year 2016.
3. ASSESSMENT DISTRICT TWO (2). Each lot or parcel within the balance of the City, being District Two (2), is hereby assessed **\$.010677** per square foot of area for fiscal year 2016.
4. MAXIMUM ANNUAL CHARGE. The maximum annual charge for any tract, parcel or lot which is undeveloped and unimproved shall be **\$1,510.00**.

5. LOTS AND PARCELS ASSESSED. A list which describes each lot or parcel of land assessed within the respective district, with the name of the owner thereof, and the amount levied thereon set is available in the office of Public Works at the Billings Depot, 2224 Montana Avenue, Billings, Montana.

6. EXEMPTION. Street Maintenance District assessments shall not be paid by the City General Fund, Public Safety Fund, Library Fund or MET Transit Fund.

7. COLLECTION OF ASSESSMENTS. Said special assessments shall be placed upon the assessment rolls and collected in the same manner as other taxes.

8. NOTICE OF HEARING. On Monday, **June 8, 2015**, 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 adoption of this resolution. The City Clerk is hereby directed to publish notice thereof twice, at least five (5) days prior to the hearing, in the Billings Times.

9. EFFECTIVE DATE. This resolution shall be effective upon final adoption.

ADOPTED AND APPROVED by the City Council of the City of Billings, Montana, on the 8th day of June 2015.

BY: \_\_\_\_\_

Thomas W. Hanel, MAYOR

ATTEST:

BY: \_\_\_\_\_

Cari Martin, CITY CLERK