

EXHIBIT A

ORDINANCE NO. 20-_____

AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY OF BILLINGS PROVIDING THAT THE BILLINGS CITY CHARTER BE AMENDED TO REPEAL AND REPLACE CURRENT SECTION 1.05.1 AND ADD A NEW SECTION 1.05.1; PROVIDING FOR A PERMANENT, NON-CUMULATIVE MILL LEVY TO FUND FIRE, POLICE, 911 AND RELATED PUBLIC SAFETY EXPENSES, AND SUBMITTING THE PROPOSED AMENDMENT TO THE ELECTORS OF THE CITY AS PROVIDED BY LAW.

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

Section 1. That Article I of the Billings, Montana City Charter be amended to repeal and replace current Section 1.05.1 with a new Section 1.05.1 so that such section shall read as follows:

“Section 1.05.1 Mill Levy to Fund Fire, Police, 911 and Related Public Safety Expenses.”

For the purpose of funding the operation, maintenance and capital needs of the fire department, police department, 911, and related public safety expenses, the City Council shall levy up to the following number of mills which will raise the estimated amounts of money as follows:

FY 2021	\$12,240,000	60 Mills
FY 2022	\$12,240,000	60 Mills

The foregoing mill levy is non-cumulative but permanent. The mill levy for FY 21 shall continue indefinitely in the future Fiscal years. These levies are in addition to any other mill levies authorized by Charter or law.”

Section 2. REFERRAL TO ELECTORS. This ordinance shall be referred to the electors of the City of Billings as soon as possible at a special election by resolution duly and regularly passed by the City Council.

Section 3. EFFECTIVE DATE. This ordinance shall be effective thirty (30) days after Second Reading and final adoption as provided by law, but the amendments to the City Charter shall be effective immediately upon approval by the electors as provided by law.

PASSED by the City Council on First Reading this _____ day of _____, 2020.

PASSED, ADOPTED and APPROVED on Second Reading this _____ day of _____, 2020