

RESOLUTION 21-_____

**CITY OF BILLINGS, MONTANA RESOLUTION
ADOPTING YELLOWSTONE COUNTY
HAZARD MATERIALS RESPONSE PLAN
2020 UPDATE**

WHEREAS, in 1986 the Congress of the United States enacted the "Emergency Planning and Community Right to Know Act" (EPCRA) as Title III of the Superfund Amendments and Reauthorization Act (SARA) to help local communities protect public health and safety and the environment from chemical hazards. The Yellowstone County Hazardous Materials Response Plan helps meet the requirements of Section 303 of EPCRA;

WHEREAS, the City of Billings, Montana has worked closely with Yellowstone County Disaster and Emergency Services and the Local Emergency Planning Committee (LEPC) to update a county-wide Hazard Materials Response Plan that will serve the needs of Yellowstone County;

WHEREAS, the Yellowstone County Disaster and Emergency Services (YCDES) Coordinator is also the City of Billings DES Coordinator.

WHEREAS, the City of Billings supports the 2020 Update to the Yellowstone County Hazard Materials Response Plan as a logical means toward protecting people and property from the potential devastating *effects* of accidental or intentional hazardous materials spill, release, or threat of release;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Billings City Council adopt, by way of this resolution, the "Yellowstone County, Montana Hazard Materials Response Plan - 2020 Update" as approved by the Montana Disaster and Emergency Services.

ADOPTED AND APPROVED by the City Council of the City of Billings, Montana, on the 14th day of December, 2020.

CITY OF BILLINGS:

BY: _____
William A. Cole, Mayor

ATTEST:

BY: _____
Denise R. Bohlman, City Clerk