

RESOLUTION 22-_____

**A RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE CITY OF BILLINGS
TO APPLY FOR AMERICAN RESCUE PLAN ACT
COMPETITIVE GRANT FUNDS FOR ELIGIBLE WATER
PROJECTS AND AUTHORIZATION TO COMMIT
MATCHING FUNDS.**

WHEREAS, the United States Congress approved the American Rescue Plan Act of 2021, providing \$350 billion for eligible state, local, territorial, and tribal governments to respond to the COVID-19 emergency; and

WHEREAS, the State of Montana Legislature passed HB 632, providing appropriations and allocations of Federal funds; and

WHEREAS, one of the grants established in HB 632 is the Competitive Grant Program, providing funding for water and sewer infrastructure projects; and

WHEREAS, the Billings City Council has adopted a Capital Improvement Plan for long-range infrastructure programming that includes construction of water and wastewater infrastructure projects; and

WHEREAS, the City of Billings, Montana, being a local government is eligible to receive American Rescue Plan Act funds.

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

1. WATER PROJECTS. The Billings City Council approves this resolution to authorize staff to submit grant applications for American Rescue Plan Act Competitive Grant funds on behalf of the City of Billings for the following eligible water projects:
 - A. West End Distribution
 - B. 2022 Water Main Replacements
 - C. 2023 Water Main Replacements

2. EFFECTIVE DATE. This resolution shall be effective upon adoption.

ADOPTED AND APPROVED by the City Council of the City of Billings, Montana,
on the _____ day of _____, 2022.

CITY OF BILLINGS

By: _____
William A. Cole, Mayor

ATTEST:

By: _____
Denise R. Bohlman, City Clerk