

ORDINANCE 23-_____

AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY OF BILLINGS,
PROVIDING THAT THE BILLINGS, MONTANA CITY
CODE (BMCC) BE AMENDED BY REVISING SECTION
11-102; CHANGING WARD DISTRICT BOUNDARIES TO
REFLECT NEW CENSUS AND GROWTH INFORMATION

BE IT ORDAINED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF BILLINGS THAT:

Section 1. That Section 11-102 of the Billings, Montana City Code (BMCC) is amended as follows:

Sec. 11-102. Ward Boundaries

- (a) Pursuant to MCA 7-5-4401 and the Billings City Charter, the boundaries of the five (5) city wards are hereby changed and established. The wards are described by a map based on the Montana Census 2020 Redistricting Blocks and is attached hereto as Exhibit "A" that shall be kept on file in the clerk's office.
- (b) As the city boundaries change the ward boundaries will be changed by an ordinance amending this section and the city ward boundaries as established herein. Such change shall be certified to the election administrator as required by MCA 13-3-103(1) not more than ten (10) days after the change. The city ward boundaries will be changed to conform to MCA 7-5-4401 and other provisions of law as required by law. The map herein referred to as Exhibit "A", sufficiently detailed to clearly identify the wards or districts and the territory included in each, shall be kept on file in the clerk's office.

Section 2. EFFECTIVE DATE. This ordinance shall be effective thirty (30) days after second reading and final adoption as provided by law.

Section 3. REPEALER. All resolutions, ordinances, and sections of the City Code inconsistent herewith are hereby repealed.

Section 4. SEVERABILITY. If any provision of this ordinance or the application thereof to any person or circumstances is held invalid, such invalidity shall not affect the other provisions of this ordinance which may be given effect without the invalid provisions or application, and, to this end, the provisions of this ordinance are declared to be severable.

PASSED by the City Council on first reading the 13th day of February, 2023.

PASSED, ADOPTED and APPROVED on second reading this 27th day of February, 2023.

CITY OF BILLINGS

BY: _____

William A. Cole, Mayor

Attest:

BY: _____
Denise R. Bohlman, City Clerk

Exhibit A

