

RESOLUTION NO. **04-18101**

A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY OF BILLINGS ESTABLISHING A PUBLIC ART POLICY AND ESTABLISHING AN EFFECTIVE DATE.

WHEREAS, The City of Billings is supportive of Public Art and the many benefits it provides to the community; and

WHEREAS, It is in the best interest of the citizens of the City of Billings that the City have a policy on the placement of public art on city property;

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

1. All public art gifted to the City of Billings will require a transfer of ownership through an agreement approved by the City Council.
2. A five person ad hoc review committee will make recommendations to the City Council on the appropriateness and the placement of public art. The committee shall consist of the following representatives:
 - a. Two members appointed by the Mayor, skilled and/or trained in the evaluation of art.
 - b. One member of the Parks, Recreation and Cemetery Board as appointed by that board.
 - c. Two representatives that have an interest in the project, however it shall not include a representative that is creating or donating the public art.
3. This ad hoc committee will forward their recommendation to the City Administrator or his designee for council consideration. Other approval processes may be incorporated into the review process as deemed appropriate by the City Council.

PASSED by the Billings City Council and APPROVED this 22nd day of March, 2004.



CITY OF BILLINGS

BY: Charles F. Tooley
Charles F. Tooley, MAYOR

ATTEST:

BY: Marita Herold
Marita Herold, CMC CITY CLERK