
ORDINANCE 25-_____

**AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY OF BILLINGS,
PROVIDING THAT THE BILLINGS, MONTANA CITY
CODE (BMCC) BE AMENDED BY REVISING ARTICLE
6-1300, OF SAID CODE**

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

Section 1. That Article 6-1300, of the Billings, Montana City Code (BMCC) is amended so that such section shall read as follows:

Article 6-1300 Display of Address Numbers

Sec. 6-1301. Address number required.

All houses, buildings or structures used or intended for use as living quarters or as a place for the conduct of business in the city shall have a designated address number conspicuously displayed above or near a door or entrance that faces a public or private street.

(Ord. No. 84-4596, § 1, 7-9-84)

Sec. 6-1302. Designation of address numbers.

The city administrator, or his designee, shall designate the proper address numbers for all houses, buildings or structures required to be numbered by section 6-1301. The city administrator or his designee shall have the power to change such numbers when, in his judgment, such change is necessary to avoid or eliminate confusion with other numbers.

(Ord. No. 84-4596, § 2, 7-9-84)

Sec. 6-1303. Record of address numbers.

The city administrator or his designee shall keep a record of all proper address numbers and shall furnish such numbers to any person requesting same.

(Ord. No. 84-4596, § 3, 7-9-84)

Sec. 6-1304. House, building or structure being erected or remodeled required to be numbered.

Any person erecting or remodeling any house, building or structure required to be numbered by section 6-1301 shall ascertain from the city administrator or his designee the proper address number for such house, building or structure and shall display said

number as provided in this article.

(Ord. No. 84-4596, § 4, 7-9-84)

Sec. 6-1305. Specifications for display of address number.

All address numbers shall be displayed with arabic numerals, which shall be a minimum of three and one-half (3½) inches and a maximum of eighteen (18) inches in height having a minimum stem width of one-half (½) inch and shall be of a contrasting color with the building. No address number shall be obscured from view by vegetation, screening or other means.

(Ord. No. 84-4596, § 5, 7-9-84)

Sec. 6-1306. Alternative method of address display.

A different method of address display may be required by the city administrator or his designee for a house, building or structure which is located further from a street than the normal front yard set back.

(Ord. No. 84-4596, § 6, 7-9-84)

Sec. 6-1307. Compliance required; correction of violations.

Any person owning, leasing, occupying or maintaining any house, building or structure which has no number displayed thereon, which displays an incorrect number, or violates this article in any way, when so informed and notified by the city administrator or his designee shall put up a number, shall change the incorrect number so that the proper number will be displayed, or shall take any necessary action to comply with this article. ~~., within twenty (20) days after the date of such notice.~~

(Ord. No. 84-4596, § 7, 7-9-84)

Sec. 6-1308. Penalty.

Any person who violates any of the provisions of this article ~~is guilty of~~ may be cited for the violation into municipal court as a ~~misdemeanor~~ municipal infraction and shall be subject to civil penalties as specified in section 18-1304. ~~and upon conviction thereof is punishable by a fine not exceeding twenty-five dollars (\$25.00).~~ Each day that a violation occurs is a separate offense. ~~such person shall be guilty of a separate offense for each and every day during any portion of which any violation of any provision of this article is committed, continued, or permitted by such person, and shall be punished accordingly.~~

(Ord. No. 84-4596, § 8, 7-9-84)

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 27th day of January 2025.

PASSED, ADOPTED and APPROVED on second reading this 10th day of February 2025.

CITY OF BILLINGS

BY: _____
William A. Cole, Mayor

Attest
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Denise R. Bohlman, City Clerk