

ORDINANCE NO. _____

**AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY OF BILLINGS,
PROVIDING THAT SECTION 22-408 OF THE BILLINGS,
MONTANA CITY CODE (BMCC) BE AMENDED**

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

Section 1. That Section 22-408 of the Billings, Montana City Code (BMCC) is amended to read as follows:

Section 22-408. Right-of-way Obstructions and Blocking Access to Entrances.

- (1) No person shall obstruct any sidewalk, street, or alley, or fail to remove any obstruction placed in or upon any street, sidewalk, or alley. Whenever permission previously granted has been withdrawn by the city, the obstruction must be removed immediately.
- (2) No person shall obstruct or hinder an entrance to a commercial building, interfere with ingress and egress, or otherwise occupy or impede the doorway to a commercial building.

Violations shall be subject to civil penalties as specified in section 18-1304.

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 All resolutions, ordinances, and sections of the City Code inconsistent herewith are hereby repealed.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 _____ day of _____, 2025.

PASSED, ADOPTED and APPROVED on second reading this _____ day of _____, 2025.

CITY OF BILLINGS

BY: _____

William A. Cole, Mayor

Attest:

BY: _____
Denise R. Bohlman, City Clerk