

RESOLUTION NO. 26_____

A RESOLUTION LEVYING A SPECIAL TAX UPON PROPERTY WITHIN THE CITY OF BILLINGS, MONTANA, TO DEFRAY THE COST OF RESPONDING TO FALSE ALARM CALLS WITHIN THE CITY OF BILLINGS.

WHEREAS, Billings, Montana City Code, Section 14-602, provides that the City shall impose upon the owner or responsible person of an alarm system for the third and each subsequent false alarm at the same property in a calendar year and create a resolution containing a list of all parcels of land in the City, from which alarm responses by the police or fire departments was deemed to be a false request, and such list shall contain the number of such lots or description of such parcels of land, the name of the owner, if known, and the amount of a fine for responding when no emergency existed.

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

1. LEVYING OF SPECIAL ASSESSMENT. That for the purpose of collecting funds to defray the cost of false alarms for Police and Fire Departments, and to discourage them from re-occurring there is hereby given an assessment upon the owners and the lots or parcels described on the list attached hereto.

2. ASSESSMENT AND COLLECTION. Said assessment shall be placed upon the assessment rolls and collected in the same manner as other assessments.

3. DISPOSITION OF COLLECTIONS. All monies collected from the assessment shall be paid directly to the Public Safety Fund of the City of Billings.

4. NOTICE OF HEARING. On Monday, September 28, 2026, at 5:30 p.m., or as soon thereafter as the matter could be considered on the agenda in the Council Chambers of the City Hall, Billings, Montana, the City Council heard objections to the adoption of this resolution. The City Clerk published notice twice, at least five (5) days prior to the hearing, in the Yellowstone County News, as provided in Section 7-1-4127, MCA.

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

ADOPTED and APPROVED by the City Council on the 28th day of September, 2026.

CITY OF BILLINGS:

BY: _____
Mike Nelson, MAYOR

ATTEST:

BY: _____
Denise R. Bohlman, CITY CLERK

Exhibit A

TAX CODE	NAME	FALSE ALARM ADDRESS	AMOUNT
A01104A	MAGIC CITY SUDS	302 S 29TH ST	\$ 750.00
A16007	SUPERPUMPER	1240 S. 27TH ST.	\$ 250.00
A19519	BURNSTEAD APARTMENTS	2022 BURNSTEAD DR	\$ 500.00
A22949	MOTEL 6 NORTH	5353 MIDLAND RD	\$ 500.00
A26426	LOCAL KITCHEN AND BAR	1430 COUNTRY MANOR	\$ 1,500.00
A28352	BEST BUY	2450 KING AVE WEST	\$ 250.00
A29554	CVS PHARMACY	1311 GRAND AVE	\$ 1,000.00
D01899	BILLINGS HOTEL AND CONVENTION CENTER	1223 MULLOWNEY LN	\$ 1,000.00
D01901	SLEEP INN	1345 MULLOWNEY LN	\$ 500.00
		Total	\$ 6,250.00