

RESOLUTION 26-_____

A RESOLUTION DISSOLVING THE CITIZEN POLICE ADVISORY BOARD

WHEREAS, on September 22, 2025, Council renewed the Citizen Police Advisory Board by Resolution 25-11302, which was created by the Billings City Council by Resolution 21-11013 on September 27, 2021; and

WHEREAS, the Board shall expire at the end of four (4) years or when the Board members determine by majority vote that their work has been completed, whichever comes first; and

WHEREAS, Resolution 25-11302 provides that seven (7) citizen members shall be appointed to four (4) year terms beginning January 1, 2026; and

WHEREAS, the four (4) year period will end on December 31, 2029; and

WHEREAS, the City Council's Operations Committee conducted a study on the City's boards, commissions, and committees to determine the ongoing need for the committees; and

WHEREAS, the Operations Committee ultimately determined the Citizen Police Advisory Board was no longer serving its original objective; and

WHEREAS, on Monday, July 27, 2026, the City Council voted in the majority to accept the recommendation of the Council Operations Committee to dissolve the Citizen Police Advisory Board.

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

1. The Citizen Police Advisory Board is dissolved effective immediately.
2. Resolution 25-11302 adopted September 22, 2025, and any prior resolution establishing, re-establishing, or renewing the City Police Advisory Board is rescinded in its entirety.
3. Any recommendations, findings, or work product of the Board that remain pending as of the effective date of this Resolution shall be transmitted to the Chief of Police and City Administrator for consideration in the ongoing operations of the Billings Police Department.
4. All appointments of citizen members and ex-officio representatives to the Board are terminated as of the effective date of this Resolution. The City Council

expresses its appreciation to the members who served on the Board for their time and contributions to the City.

5. City staff shall retain the records, minutes, and work product of the Board in accordance with the City's records retention policies.

6. This Resolution shall take effect immediately upon adoption.

ADOPTED AND APPROVED by the City Council of the City of Billings, Montana, on the _____ day of _____, 2026.

CITY OF BILLINGS

By: _____
Mike Nelson, Mayor

ATTEST:

By: _____
Denise R. Bohlman, City Clerk