

ORDINANCE 26-_____

AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY OF BILLINGS,
PROVIDING THAT THE BILLINGS, MONTANA CITY
CODE (BMCC) BE AMENDED BY REPEALING SECTION
2-511 THROUGH 2-513; DISSOLVING THE ANIMAL
CONTROL BOARD

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

Section 1. That Section 2-511 through 2-513 of the Billings, Montana City Code (BMCC) is repealed so that such section shall read as follows:

Sec. 2-511. ~~Created.~~

~~There is hereby created an animal control board.~~ **Reserved.**

Sec. 2-512. ~~Composition, appointment.~~

~~The animal control board shall be composed of five (5) members.~~ **Reserved.**

Sec. 2-513. ~~Powers and duties.~~

~~The animal control board shall serve in an advisory capacity to the city council and shall be for the purpose of providing citizen input to the policy decisions of the city council. The primary responsibilities of the board are to review existing and proposed city policies and to review city department activities to ensure that city policies are being implemented and carried out and further, to report any shortcomings and to make recommendations to the city council in the formulation of programs and policies to improve among others the following areas of concern:~~

- ~~(1) Operations of the city animal shelter and pound. Including sanitation and financial efficiency;~~
- ~~(2) The humane disposition of all of the animals held in the animal shelter or pound;~~
- ~~(3) The formulation of policies, regulations, implementation and control of animals within the city;~~
- ~~(4) Solving the serious problem created by the uncontrolled reproduction of pet animals;~~

~~Cooperation with other municipal, county and state governments.~~ **Reserved.**

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 All resolutions, ordinances, and sections of the City Code inconsistent herewith are hereby repealed.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 _____, 2026.

PASSED, ADOPTED and APPROVED on second reading this _____ day of _____, 2026.

CITY OF BILLINGS

BY: _____
Mike Nelson, Mayor

Attest:

BY: _____
Denise R. Bohlman, City Clerk