

RESOLUTION NO. 97-17247

A RESOLUTION REFERRING ORDINANCE NO 97-503a BEING AN ORDINANCE AMENDING THE BILLINGS CITY CHARTER TO PROVIDE FOR INCREASING THE ALL PURPOSE MILL LEVY LIMIT FROM 74 MILLS TO 94 MILLS, TO A VOTE OF THE PEOPLE AT AN ELECTION TO BE HELD ON 4 NOVEMBER 1997.

WHEREAS, the City Council of the City of Billings has adopted an ordinance amending the City Charter to provide for increasing the all purpose mill levy limit from 74 mills to 94 mills; and

WHEREAS, by law said ordinance must be submitted to a vote of the people; and

WHEREAS, a majority of the electors voting on this question must approve said ordinance to amend the charter; and

WHEREAS, said ordinance should be referred to a vote of the people at the general election to be held on 4 November 1997.

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

1. REFERENCE: Ordinance No. 97-503a, being an ordinance amending the Billings Charter providing for increasing the all purpose mill levy limit from 74 mills to 94 mills, is hereby referred to a vote of the people at the regular election to be held 4 November 1997. A full copy of said Ordinance No. 97-503a is attached hereto marked Exhibit "A" and by this reference is made a part hereof.
2. FORM OF BALLOT: The form of ballot shall be as provided by law.
3. CERTIFICATION: The City Clerk shall certify this resolution and Ordinance No. 97-503a to the County Election Official as provided by law.
4. EFFECTIVE DATE: This resolution shall be effective upon adoption.

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APPROVED AND PASSED by the City Council of the City of Billings
this 14th day of July, 1997.



THE CITY OF BILLINGS:

ATTEST:

Marita Herold
Marita Herold, CMC CITY CLERK

BY: Charles F. Tooley
CHARLES F. TOOLEY, MAYOR

ORDINANCE NO. 97-5032

AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY OF BILLINGS AMENDING THE CITY CHARTER OF BILLINGS, MONTANA, TO INCREASE THE ALL PURPOSE MILL LEVY LIMIT FROM 74 MILLS TO 94 MILLS AND SUBMITTING THE PROPOSED AMENDMENT TO THE ELECTORS OF THE CITY AS PROVIDED BY LAW.

BE IT ORDAINED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF BILLINGS, MONTANA, AS FOLLOWS:

Section 1. AMENDMENT. Article I of the City Charter, Billings, Montana, shall be amended as follows:

ARTICLE I--Powers of the City

Section 1.01. Powers of the City. The city shall have all powers possible for a self-government city to have under the Constitution and laws of this state as fully and completely as though they were specifically enumerated in this charter.

Section 1.02. Mill Levy Limit. The council shall not levy more than 74 94 mills on real and personal property for all purposes, except as specifically authorized by this charter. The mill levy on real and personal property may be increased only by an affirmative vote of a simple majority of the votes cast in an election on this question.

Section 1.03. Mill Levy for Transit. In addition to the mill levy authorized by subsection 1.02 of Article I, the city council may levy not more than ten (10) mills for transit purposes only.

Section 1.04. Mill Levy for Library. In addition to the mill levies authorized by subsections 1.02 and 1.03 of Article I, the city council may levy not more than five (5) mills for the purpose of providing funds for the operation, maintenance and capital needs of the Parmly Billings Library only.

Section 1.05 Construction. The powers of the city under this charter shall be construed liberally in favor of the city, and the specific mention of particular powers in the charter shall not be construed to limit in any way the general power

3. EFFECTIVE DATE. That pursuant to law this ordinance shall be effective 30 days after final approval but the amendment to the City Charter shall not be effective until approved by the electors as provided by law.

PASSED by the City Council on first reading this 23rd day of June, 1997.

PASSED, ADOPTED and APPROVED on second reading this 14th day of July, 1997.

CITY OF BILLINGS



BY Charles F. Trully
Mayor

ATTEST:

BY Marita Nessel
City Clerk