

ORDINANCE NO. 17-5687

AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY OF BILLINGS, MONTANA, PROVIDING THAT THE BILLINGS, MONTANA, CITY CODE BE AMENDED BY REPEALING SECTION 7-602 IN ITS ENTIRETY WHICH CURRENTLY REQUIRES A HOTEL REGISTRY TO BE AVAILABLE FOR CITY INSPECTION UPON REQUEST.

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

**Section 1.** That Section 7-602 of the Billings, Montana City Code is hereby repealed in its entirety.

~~Sec. 7-602. Register of guests.~~

~~Every person keeping, conducting, running or managing a motel, hotel, tourist home or rooming house and lodging house shall keep a register in which shall be entered the names of each and every person occupying any room with the number, if any, or description of the room occupied by such person. It shall be the duty of the person running such motel, hotel, tourist home or rooming house and lodging house to make such entry, or see that such entry is made in the register before such guest or lodger begins to occupy the room and to cancel such registration immediately upon the vacation of the room. Such register shall be open to the inspection of the city, at all times, day and night.~~

~~(Code 1967, § 5-38.040; Ord. No. 89-4784, § 2, 5-8-89)~~

**Section 2. 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 these ordinances are declared to be severable.

**Section 3. Repealer.** All resolutions, ordinances, and sections of the City Code inconsistent herewith are hereby repealed.

**Section 4. Effective Date.** This ordinance shall be effective thirty (30) days after second reading and final adoption as provided by law.

APPROVED on first reading this 27th day of February, 2017.

ADOPTED and APPROVED on second reading this 13<sup>th</sup> day of March, 2017.



**CITY OF BILLINGS**

BY: Thomas W. Hanel  
Thomas W. Hanel, Mayor

ATTEST:  
BY: Denise R. Bohlman  
Denise R. Bohlman, City Clerk