

RESOLUTION 19-10814

**A RESOLUTION ADOPTING FISCAL YEAR 2019  
ADJUSTMENTS TO APPROPRIATIONS PURSUANT TO  
M.C.A. 7-6-4006 AS AMENDED, AND PROVIDING  
TRANSFERS AND REVISIONS WITHIN THE GENERAL  
CLASS OF SALARIES AND WAGES, MAINTENANCE AND  
SUPPORT AND CAPITAL OUTLAY.**

WHEREAS, M.C.A. 7-6-4006 provides that the City Council, upon proper resolution, adopted by said Council at a regular meeting and entered into its Minutes, may transfer or revise appropriations within the general class of salaries and wages, maintenance and support, and capital outlay, and

WHEREAS, based upon a Budget Review (FY 2019), it is necessary to alter and change said appropriations.

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

That the attached transfers or revisions are hereby adopted.

(SEE EXHIBIT A)

PASSED AND ADOPTED by the City Council of the City of Billings, Montana, on the 12th day of August, 2019.



CITY OF BILLINGS:

BY: William A. Cole  
William A. Cole, Mayor

ATTEST:

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

**EXHIBIT A**

**Revenue      Expenditure**

**2080 - Sidewalk Hazard Fund and 2050 - Gas Tax**

Public Works is requesting budget authority be established in the FY 2019 budget for sidewalk hazard repair projects. These projects were previously budgeted for in the Sidewalk and Curb District Fund and funded by the sale of bonds. The costs were then assessed to the property owners that benefitted from the improvements. This new Sidewalk Hazard Fund is to fund the repair of sidewalk deficiencies including tripping hazards. Repairs that are included in this program can either be fixed with a low cost grinding option or are not major repairs and therefore, can be assessed to the property owners over less time, saving the property owners bond sale costs and providing a more timely method to fix sidewalk hazards. Per Article 13-1200 of the Billings Municipal City Code, the Sidewalk Hazard Fund is funded by the Gas Tax Fund until the costs are paid back by the property owners. Public Works has sufficient cash in its Gas Tax fund to temporarily fund these projects.

<b>Sidewalk Hazard Fund</b>	91,500	Transfer from Gas Tax Fund
<b>Gas Tax Fund</b>		91,500 Transfer to Sidewalk Hazard Fund
<b>Sidewalk Hazard Fund</b>		91,500 Maintenance Services

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**8400 - Storm Sewer**

Public Works is requesting budget authority be increased in the FY 2019 budget for the cost of three storm drain projects. The Silverwood Culvert Replacement project is an emergency repair that needed repaired in June. Also, the unexpected City/County Drain and Cardiff Storm projects utilized all of the storm Fund Budget for FY 2019, but Public Works proceeded with the 38th & Olympic and Sam Snead Trail storm drain projects because there was significant need for these projects and they have been on Public Works storm priority list for several years. Public Works has sufficient cash in its Storm Sewer fund for these projects.

<b>Storm Sewer Fund</b>	218,000	Silverwood Culvert Replacement, 38th & Olympic, and Sam Snead Trail
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**2110 - Street/Traffic**

Public Works is requesting budget authority be increased in the FY 2019 budget for cost overruns incurred last winter for overtime and supplies needed for snow and ice operations. The snow and ice maintenance budget incurred an overrun of \$400,000 as was discussed during the Public Works budget presentation. However, staff was able to mitigate some of the overrun by deferring other maintenance items and is requesting a budget amendment for the Street/Traffic Fund in the amount of \$135,000. Public Works had sufficient cash in its reserves to fund these costs.

<b>Street &amp; Traffic Fund</b>	135,000	Teamster Overtime, Gravel & Sand, Ice Slicer
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**0100- Legal Department**

The Legal Department is requesting budget authority be increased in the FY 2019 budget for the cost of outside counsel. In FY19, a total of \$436,000 was spent hiring outside counsel to defend non-MMIA cases against the city. The Council has previously advised of the potential for additional funds to defend certain non-MMIA cases and directed staff to proceed. Fund balance is available to cover these costs.

<b>Legal Department</b>	305,000	Outside Counsel Costs
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**1500 - Police Department**

The Police Department is requesting budget authority be increased in the FY 2019 budget for the cost of Police overtime. Total actual overtime costs in FY19 was about \$800,000. There was only \$308,916 budgeted for FY19. Some of the large events that occurred which required the Police Department to incur significant amounts of overtime were dignitary visits, minimum staffing requirements, and required specialized training. Fund balance is available to cover these costs.

<b>Police Department</b>	195,000	Police Personal Services
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