

ORDINANCE NO. 00- 5115

AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY OF BILLINGS, PROVIDING THAT THE BILLINGS, MONTANA CITY CODE BE AMENDED BY ADDING SECTIONS TO BE NUMBERED 7-604, 15-603 AND 27-304(C), PROVIDING THAT THE BILLINGS CITY COUNCIL IN ITS DISCRETION MAY TEMPORARILY SUSPEND THE ENFORCEMENT OF ANY OR ALL CITY ORDINANCES RELATING TO BUSINESS LICENSES, PUBLIC LODGING AND ZONING REGULATIONS IN ORDER TO ACCOMMODATE AND ASSIST SPECIAL EVENTS HOSTED BY THE CITY OF BILLINGS.

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

Section 1. That the Billings Montana City Code be amended by adding three sections to be numbered 7-604, 15-603 and 27-304(C) to read as follows:

"Upon approval by resolution, the City Council may temporarily suspend the requirements and restrictions imposed by Sections 7-603, 15-602, 27-304, 27-305, 27-601 and 27-606 of the City Code in order to accommodate the temporary increase in visitor population created by large special events held within the City of Billings when the City's public lodging capability is actually or predicted to be at or near maximum capacity. The City Council may suspend ordinances related to the following general areas of regulation in any combination deemed appropriate under the circumstances created by a special event. The resolution of suspension shall become effective forty-eight (48) hours prior to the official start of the scheduled event and shall terminate forty-eight (48) hours after official conclusion of the event.

- (a) Parking;
- (b) Camping;
- (c) Business licensing and/or health department inspections."

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 All resolutions, ordinances, and sections of the City Code inconsistent herewith are hereby repealed.

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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 this 24th day of January, 2000.

PASSED, ADOPTED and APPROVED on second reading this 27th day of March, 2000.

CITY OF BILLINGS

By Charles F. Tooley
Charles F. Tooley Mayor

ATTEST:

By Marita Herold
Marita Herold, CMC/AAE City Clerk

