

RESOLUTION 12-19194

A RESOLUTION OF THE BILLINGS CITY COUNCIL
TEMPORARILY SUSPENDING BMCC 24-411 TO ALLOW
CAMPING IN THE AIRPORT BUSINESS PARK FOR THE
MONTANA DEPARTMENT OF NATURAL RESOURCE'S ANNUAL
SEASONAL FIRE MOBILIZATION OPERATIONS.

WHEREAS, BMCC Section 24-411: Parking for Camping Purposes, prohibits parking for camping in the City of Billings in anything but authorized tourist parks, but allows a temporary suspension beginning forty-eight (48) hours before and extending forty-eight (48) hours after special events held within the City if a resolution is obtained from the City Council; and

WHEREAS, the Montana Department of Natural Resources (DNRC) a long-term tenant at the City of Billings Logan International Airport, will conduct its annual seasonal fire mobilization operations at the Airport on the property located in the Airport Business Park and identified in the Letter of Understanding (LOU); and

WHEREAS, the DNRC utilizes temporary mobile structures, tents, aircraft, ground support equipment, and supplies, as well as campers to accommodate the rotation of fire fighting personnel during this vital component of the region's fire fighting operations. The DNRC has requested that it be allowed to park campers and set up tents at the event site each year from July 1 through October 31.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF BILLINGS, MONTANA that BMCC Section 24-411 is hereby temporarily suspended for a period of forty-eight (48) hours before or after the period beginning July 1 through October 31 each year on the area in the Airport Business Park, located at Billings Logan International Airport and identified in the LOU, provided the DNRC continues its office lease in IP-9 at the Airport. Further resolved, the City Administrator is hereby authorized to: (1) execute the annual LOU, and (2) any Temporary Building and Ground Lease that may be requested by DNRC and approved by the City, in relation to the DNRC's annual seasonal fire mobilization operations at the Airport for any succeeding years.

APPROVED by the City Council of the City of Billings, Montana this 13th day of August, 2012.

THE CITY OF BILLINGS:

BY:

Thomas W. Hanel
Thomas W. Hanel, Mayor

ATTEST:

Cari Martin
Cari Martin, City Clerk

