

**A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY OF BILLINGS ESTABLISHING  
A FEE TO BE CHARGED BY THE CITY FOR SERVICES  
PROVIDED BY THE PARKS, RECREATION, AND PUBLIC  
LANDS DEPARTMENT IN THE PARKS DIVISION AND  
ESTABLISHING AN EFFECTIVE DATE.**

**WHEREAS, The City of Billings provides certain services to the public in the Parks  
Division through the Department of Parks, Recreation, and Public Lands; and**

**WHEREAS, It is in the best interest of the citizens of the City of Billings that the City  
provides said services and that the City Council establish a fee for said services;**

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

**1.     Advertising Permitted at City Park Ballfields. All non-profit organizations with  
valid Park Use Permits for the use of City of Billings Park ballfields shall be permitted to sell  
advertising and display such advertising at the park ballfield for which it was sold, subject to  
the following limitations and restrictions:**

- 1)     No wooden signs permitted. Only polyvinyl banner signs with  
advertisements on one face and a single color on the back that is uniform  
to all the signs on each field would be allowed;**
- 2)     The size of each sign shall be no wider than Two (2) feet and no longer than  
six (6) feet;**
- 3)     Signs shall only be permitted on outfield fences and the backs of dugouts  
and only one sign per fence section shall be allowed centered 6 inches from  
the top rail of each fence panel used;**
- 4)     All such advertising signs shall be put up and taken down daily from all  
fields except these: the Joe Pirtz Legion Ballfield in Stewart Park, the  
ballfields at Clevenger Park, and the softball fields in Poly-Vista Park;**
- 5)     All advertising shall be put up no earlier than April 15<sup>th</sup>, and shall be**

removed from all ballfields by no later than the date of the last scheduled league or tournament game at the end of the season;

- 6) Advertising signs that are weathered or damaged and are visibly deteriorated shall be removed and repainted upon notice from the PRPL Department so as to preserve the park aesthetics and the advertising value for subscribers.
- 7) No advertisements for alcoholic beverages or tobacco products will be permitted.

2. Advertising Permit Fee Amount and Use. The fee amount paid to place advertising signs at a single ballfield shall be \$500.00. Said fee shall be used by the City Department of Parks, Recreation, & Public Lands for weed control and fertilizer on and around ballfields throughout Billings' parks.

3. Term of Fees. Said fee shall continue in full force and effect until changed by the City Council by subsequent resolution.

PASSED by the Billings City Council and APPROVED this 23 day of March, 1998.



CITY OF BILLINGS

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

ATTEST:

BY: Marita Herold  
Marita Herold, CMC CITY CLERK