

RESOLUTION NO. 96- 17069

A RESOLUTION FOR THE CREATION OF THE MAYOR'S TASK FORCE ON BUILDING & ENGINEERING PROCESSES

WHEREAS, the City of Billings has the primary responsibility for regulation of growth and establishment of community building standards; and

WHEREAS, the City of Billings Public Works Department has been charged with the duties and responsibilities to administer and regulate building and development to maintain community standards, quality of life, and managed growth, now and in the future; and

WHEREAS, a number of building and engineering rules and regulations are mandated through federal and state laws; nonetheless, the public perception of how the Building and Engineering Divisions' carry forth their duties and responsibilities has been called into concern, specifically within the business and development communities; and

WHEREAS, in order that those concerns are addressed to ensure the understanding of the City's duties and responsibilities, and the goodwill and mutual respect that a City government must share with its citizen and business partners, Mayor Charles F. Tooley has identified a need to create this task force.

WHEREAS, a task force is hereby created of 13 members, selected by the Mayor and approved by the City Council. The Task Force shall select its own chairman or may select one as suggested by the Mayor. This Task Force is charged with identification of those rules, regulations, and processes which impede or unduly delay sound building and development efforts within the community; and

FURTHER, the Task Force, is charged with providing recommendations which will improve process timeliness, empower the professional community, enhance public-private partnerships, and increase sensitivity among individuals and businesses in the community.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the City Council of the City of Billings, that the task force is directed to complete a review and provide recommendations to the City Council by a target date of October 1, 1996, or earlier.

PASSED AND APPROVED this 22nd day of January, 1996.



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

ATTEST:

Marita Herold
Marita Herold, CMC CITY CLERK