

**A RESOLUTION OF THE BILLINGS, MONTANA CITY COUNCIL
AUTHORIZING THE CITY ADMINISTRATOR TO APPROVE AND
EXECUTE CERTAIN CONTRACTS ON BEHALF OF THE CITY
AND EXTENDING THE EFFECTIVE DATE OF RESOLUTION 95-
17041.**

WHEREAS, each year the City Council duly approves and adopts by resolution, a budget which provides specific funding for specific purposes; and,

WHEREAS, formal approval of said annual budget constitutes legal authorization by the City Council to expend funds for specified purposes; and,

WHEREAS, state law requires that projects for construction, repair, and maintenance in excess of \$25,000 must be competitively bid and the contract let by the City Council to the lowest responsible bidder; and,

WHEREAS, the City Council may legally delegate to the City Administrator the authority to approve and execute contracts for construction, repair and maintenance purposes, which are funded in the Council-approved budget and which do not require competitive bidding; and,

WHEREAS, the Council desires to eliminate unnecessary additional Council action on such contracts.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT HEREBY RESOLVED AS FOLLOWS:

The City Administrator is hereby authorized to approve and execute on behalf of the City all contracts for construction, repair and maintenance purposes, the cost of which are less than \$25,000 and which have been previously approved by the City Council in the resolution adopting the annual budget.

This resolution shall become effective on the date on which it is approved by the City Council and shall remain in effect until terminated by resolution.

APPROVED AND ADOPTED this 25th day of November, 1996.



THE CITY OF BILLINGS:

BY: Charles F. Tooley MAYOR

ATTEST:

BY: Marita Herold
Marita Herold, CMC CITY CLERK