

ORDINANCE NO. 17-5686

AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY OF BILLINGS, MONTANA, PROVIDING THAT THE BILLINGS, MONTANA, CITY CODE SECTION 7-504 (a) BE AMENDED BY PROVIDING FOR ADDITIONAL FORMS OF ACCEPTABLE IDENTIFICATION FOR SECONDHAND BUSINESSES OR PAWNBROKERS TO ACCEPT WHEN PURCHASING GOODS FROM A SELLER.

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

Section 1: That Section 7-504(a) of the Billings, Montana, City Code is amended to read as follows:

- (a) No purchaser shall purchase, receive, pledge, pawn or exchange any valuable article, secondhand goods or used merchandise without first securing adequate identification from the seller. Only the following Adequate government-issued identification containing a photograph shall be accepted limited to the following:
 - (1) Any valid state's valid driver's license; or
 - (2) Any state's valid identification card; or
 - (2) ~~A valid driver's license containing a picture, issued by another state~~; or
 - (3) A military identification card; or
 - (4) A valid passport; or
 - (5) An alien registration card; or
 - (6) A tribal identification card
- (b) In addition to the above, if the seller is not known personally to the purchaser, the purchaser shall obtain from each seller, a clear print of the right thumb. Such print shall be attached to the register required above and surrendered to the city at the time the daily register is required.

Section 2. 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 these ordinances are declared to be severable.

Section 3. Repealer. All resolutions, ordinances, and sections of the City Code inconsistent herewith are hereby repealed.

Section 4. Effective Date. This ordinance shall be effective thirty (30) days after second reading and final adoption as provided by law.

APPROVED on first reading this 13th day of February, 2017.

ADOPTED and APPROVED on second reading this 13th day of March, 2017.



CITY OF BILLINGS

By Thomas W. Hanel

Thomas W. Hanel, Mayor

ATTEST:

By

Denise R. Bohlman

Denise R. Bohlman, City Clerk