

ORDINANCE NO. 17-5687

**AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY OF BILLINGS, MONTANA,
PROVIDING THAT THE BILLINGS, MONTANA, CITY CODE BE
AMENDED BY REPEALING SECTION 7-602 IN ITS ENTIRETY
WHICH CURRENTLY REQUIRES A HOTEL REGISTRY TO BE
AVAILABLE FOR CITY INSPECTION UPON REQUEST.**

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

**Section 1. That Section 7-602 of the Billings, Montana City Code is hereby repealed in its
entirety.**

Sec. 7-602. Register of guests.

~~Every person keeping, conducting, running or managing a motel, hotel, tourist home or
rooming house and lodging house shall keep a register in which shall be entered the names of
each and every person occupying any room with the number, if any, or description of the room
occupied by such person. It shall be the duty of the person running such motel, hotel, tourist home
or rooming house and lodging house to make such entry, or see that such entry is made in the
register before such guest or lodger begins to occupy the room and to cancel such registration
immediately upon the vacation of the room. Such register shall be open to the inspection of the
city, at all times, day and night.~~

~~(Code 1967, § 5.38.040; Ord. No. 89-4784, § 2, 5-8-89)~~

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herewith are hereby repealed.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 27th 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