

ORDINANCE NO. 97-5018

AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY OF BILLINGS, PROVIDING THAT THE BILLINGS, MONTANA CITY CODE BE AMENDED BY REVISING SECTION 2-703 OF SAID CODE; CONTROLLING AN OFFICIAL'S USE OF PUBLIC TIME, FACILITIES, EQUIPMENT, SUPPLIES, PERSONNEL OR FUNDS FOR THE OFFICIAL'S PRIVATE BUSINESS PURPOSES.

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

*Section 1.* That Section 2-703 of the Billings, Montana City Code be amended so that such section shall read as follows:

**"Sec. 2-703. Fair and equal treatment.**

(a) No official shall grant or make available to any person member of the public any consideration, treatment, advantage or favor beyond that which is the general practice to grant or make available to the public at large.

(b) No official shall request, use or permit the use of any publicly owned or publicly supported property, vehicle, equipment, labor or service for the personal convenience or the private advantage of himself or herself or any other person. This rule shall not be deemed to prohibit an official from requesting, using or permitting the use of such publicly owned or publicly supported property, vehicle, equipment, material, labor or service which it is the general practice to make available to the public at large or which is provided as a matter of stated public policy for the use of officials in the conduct of official business. use public time, facilities, equipment, supplies, personnel or funds for the official's private business purposes.

*Section 2. EFFECTIVE DATE. This ordinance shall be effective thirty (30) days after second reading and final adoption as provided by law.*

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 All resolutions, ordinances, and sections of the City Code inconsistent herewith are hereby repealed.*

*Section 4. 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 this ordinance are declared to be severable.*

PASSED by the City Council on first reading this 24 day of  
March, 1997.

PASSED, ADOPTED and APPROVED on second reading this 14 day  
of April, 1997.

CITY OF BILLINGS



By Charles F. Tooley  
Mayor

ATTEST:

By Marita Herold  
City Clerk