

RESOLUTION 21-11022

A RESOLUTION ESTABLISHING FEES TO BE CHARGED FOR MARIJUANA BUSINESS LICENSES, TO BECOME EFFECTIVE IMMEDIATELY

WHEREAS, Section 7-2000 -Marijuana Regulations of the Billings, Montana City Code provides that the City Council shall establish the fees to be charged for the licensure of marijuana related businesses in Billings; and

WHEREAS, the fees are required to cover the costs of application review and license administration; and

WHEREAS, the City Council has duly considered the matter.

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

1. **MARIJUANA BUSINESS LICENSE FEE:** The licensure fee to be charged by the City of Billings is hereby established below.

	License Fees after December 20, 2021
Initial Application Fee – Due upon application submission required for all licenses except transport only license	\$350
Medical marijuana dispensary license – annual fee	\$3,950
Marijuana cultivator license – annual fee	\$3,950
Marijuana transporter license – annual fee	\$3,950
Marijuana manufacturer license – annual fee	\$3,950
Marijuana testing laboratory license – annual fee	\$3,950
Marijuana transport only license (no local storage)	\$55

Only the application fee will be paid upon submission of the application. Upon review and approval of the application, the applicant must remit the remaining annual fee for the license to be issued. Renewal fees will be charged annually upon renewal of the license.

2. **TERM OF FEES** The above fees shall continue in full force and effect until changed by the City Council by subsequent resolution.
3. **DISPOSITION OF COLLECTIONS**. Monies collected from assessment shall be paid to the Finance Department.

4. **NOTICE OF HEARING.** On Monday, December 20th at 5:30 p.m., or as soon thereafter as the matter could be considered on the agenda in the Council Chambers of the City Hall, Billings, Montana, the City Council heard objections to the adoption of this resolution. The City Clerk published notice thereof twice, at least five (5) days prior to the hearing, in the Yellowstone County News.
5. **EFFECTIVE DATE.** This resolution shall be effective upon adoption.

ADOPTED AND APPROVED by the City Council of the City of Billings, Montana, on the 20th day of December 2021.



CITY OF BILLINGS

By: William A. Cole
William A. Cole, Mayor

ATTEST:

By: Denise R. Bohlman
Denise R. Bohlman, City Clerk