

## ORDINANCE 25-5903

### AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY OF BILLINGS, PROVIDING THAT THE BILLINGS, MONTANA CITY CODE (BMCC) BE AMENDED BY REVISING ARTICLE 24- 411, OF SAID CODE

BE IT ORDAINED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF BILLINGS THAT:

**Section 1.** That Article 24-411, of the Billings, Montana City Code (BMCC) is amended so that such section shall read as follows:

#### **Article 24-411 – Parking for Camping Purposes**

It is unlawful for any person to park any motor vehicle or any non-motorized vehicle for camping purposes in the city except in a campground as defined by MCA 50-52-101(1) and which is in compliance with state and city health, licensing, and zoning provisions.

- (1) Overnight parking or camping in private parking lots within the city limits is prohibited. However, a rest period of no more than ten (10) hours shall be allowed, providing it is permitted by the owner of the parking lot. The rest period shall consist of ten (10) consecutive hours, after which time the vehicle must be removed from the parking lot.
- (2) Upon approval by resolution, the city council may temporarily suspend the requirements and restrictions imposed by section 24-411 in order to accommodate special events held within the city. The resolution of suspension shall become effective forty-eight (48) hours prior to the official start of the scheduled event and shall terminate forty-eight (48) hours after official conclusion of the event.

**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 REPEALER.** All resolutions, ordinances, and sections of the City Code inconsistent herewith are hereby repealed.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 the 27<sup>th</sup> day of January 2025.

PASSED, ADOPTED and APPROVED on second reading this 10<sup>th</sup> day of February 2025.



CITY OF BILLINGS

BY: William A. Cole  
William A. Cole, Mayor

Attest:

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