

## RESOLUTION 25-11254

### **A RESOLUTION AMENDING RESOLUTION 24-11193, A RESOLUTION ESTABLISHING PER SECTION 18-1116, BILLINGS MONTANA CITY CODE (BMCC) A GRAFFITI REWARD FUND, TO CLARIFY PARAGRAPH 3, REVIEW OF CLAIMS**

WHEREAS, Section 18-1116 Billings, Montana City Code (BMCC) provides that the City shall create an anti-graffiti fund to include payment of rewards for information leading to the identification, apprehension, and conviction of a person found guilty of graffiti vandalism, and

WHEREAS the prevention of graffiti vandalism is important to the City and establishing a reward will encourage reporting; and

WHEREAS increased reporting of graffiti vandalism is a mechanism to deter such behavior; and

WHEREAS, the City Council has duly considered the matter and is establishing an anti-graffiti fund in BMCC Section 18-1116.

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

1. REWARD AMOUNT: The amount of \$500.00 for information leading to the conviction of a person found guilty of graffiti vandalism.
2. CLAIMS FOR REWARDS: Each claim shall be filed in writing to the City Clerk and shall specifically identify the date, location, and kind of property damaged or destroyed; identify by name the person who was convicted; and identify the court and the date upon which the conviction occurred.
3. REVIEW OF CLAIMS: The City Administrator shall review each claim for reward submitted and either approve, approve in part, or deny the claim. No claim for reward shall be approved by the City Administrator unless the City investigates and verifies the accuracy of the claim and determines the requirements have been satisfied.
4. INELIGIBLE CLAIMANTS: No law enforcement officer, municipal officer, employee of the City, or person(s) apprehended shall be eligible for a reward.
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 10th 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