RESOLUTION 25-11266

**A RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE ADOPTION OF THE
2024-2029 EASTERN MONTANA REGION HAZARD
MITIGATION PLAN AND ANNEX K FOR YELLOWSTONE
COUNTY.**

WHEREAS, the City Council recognizes the threat that natural hazards pose to people and property within our community; and

WHEREAS, undertaking hazard mitigation actions will reduce the potential for harm to people and property from future hazard occurrences; and

WHEREAS, an adopted Hazard Mitigation Plan is required as a condition of future funding for mitigation projects under multiple Federal Emergency Management Agency ("FEMA") pre and post disaster mitigation grant programs; and

WHEREAS, Yellowstone County, City of Billings resides within the Planning Area and fully participated in the mitigation planning process to prepare this Hazard Mitigation Plan; and

WHEREAS, the Montana Disaster & Emergency Services ("MT DES") and FEMA, Region VIII, officials have reviewed the 2024-2029 Eastern Montana Region Hazard Mitigation Plan and related Annex K for Yellowstone County and approved it contingent upon this official adoption of the participating governing body.

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

1. That the City of Billings hereby adopts the 2024-2029 Eastern Montana Region Hazard Mitigation Plan ("HMP"), attached hereto and incorporated herein as Exhibit A, the Appendices to the HMP, attached hereto and incorporated herein as Exhibit B, and related Annex K: Yellowstone County to the HMP, attached hereto and incorporated herein as Exhibit C, as an official plan; and

2. That the City of Billings, in conjunction with Yellowstone County, will submit this Adoption Resolution to MT DES and FEMA, Region VIII, officials to enable the HMP's final approval.

ADOPTED AND APPROVED by the City Council of the City of Billings, Montana, on the 14th day of April, 2025.

CITY OF BILLINGS

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

ATTEST:

By: _Denise B. Bohlman_
Denise R. Bohlman, City Clerk

EXHIBIT A

EXHIBIT B

EXHIBIT C