

**RESOLUTION NO. 05-18371**

**A RESOLUTION ADOPTING THE COBB FIELD FEASIBILITY  
STUDY REPORT AND PRELIMINARY PLANNING  
RECOMMENDATIONS FOR THE REPAIR OR REPLACEMENT  
OF COBB FIELD STADIUM IN ATHLETIC PARK, BILLINGS,  
MONTANA**

**WHEREAS**, the public interest requires the repair or replacement of Cobb Field Stadium located at 9<sup>th</sup> Avenue North and North 27th Street in the City of Billings, Montana;

**WHEREAS**, a vote of the public will be necessary for approve a financing proposal for the repair or replacement of the stadium;

**WHEREAS**, a consultant has been contracted with by the City of Billings to develop a feasibility study and preliminary plans for a stadium proposal that will meet federal, state, and local regulations, and conform to adopted plans including the Billings Parks 20/20 Plan, adopted in 1997; and the Billings Growth Policy, adopted in 2003; and

**WHEREAS**, between September 19<sup>th</sup> and November 9<sup>th</sup>, 2005, extensive information was reviewed and input obtained from interviews, public meetings, and Cobb Field Steering Committee meetings conducted to obtain verbal and written comments to determine the feasibility and to provide preliminary plans for a Cobb Field Stadium project;

**WHEREAS**, the final draft of the Feasibility Study and Preliminary Planning and recommendations for the Stadium is presented for review and approval by the City:

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

1. *Feasibility Study Report and Preliminary Planning Recommendations.* The feasibility study and preliminary planning recommendations for Cobb Field Stadium, on file at the Office of the City Clerk, is hereby accepted and approved as the basis for developing the most acceptable proposal to be presented to the voters of the City of Billings.

2. *General Character of Improvements Provided for by the Plan.* The general character of the recommendations approved are Options 1 and 2, with Alternatives to Repair or to replace the stadium in Athletic Park, including such added features and enhancements as would be cost effective and in keeping with the uses and programs located there.

**ADOPTED AND APPROVED** by the City Council of the City of Billings, Montana, this  
28<sup>th</sup> day of November, 2005.

CITY OF BILLINGS

By: \_\_\_\_\_  
Charles F. Tooley      Mayor

ATTEST:

By: \_\_\_\_\_  
Marita Herold, CMC/AAE   City Clerk