

RESOLUTION NO. **05-18380**

A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE
CITY OF BILLINGS, MONTANA, AUTHORIZING A
CHANGE IN THE ANNUAL SALARY OF THE
POSITION OF MUNICIPAL COURT JUDGE

WHEREAS, it is in the best interest of the citizens that the position of Municipal Court Judge of Billings be sufficiently compensated to attract quality candidates willing to serve in this fundamental position; and

WHEREAS, the City Council has the authority pursuant to MCA Section 3-6-203(2001) and Billings Montana City Code Section 10-205 to establish the salary of the Municipal Court Judge.

NOW, THEREFORE, THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF BILLINGS, MONTANA, DOES HEREBY RESOLVE AS FOLLOWS:

1. The salary of a Judge serving his or her first term in the City of Billings Municipal Court will be set at 80% of the salary of a District Court Judge as determined by the State of Montana.
2. The salary of a Judge serving his or her second term in the City of Billings Municipal Court will be set at 85% of the salary of a District Court Judge as determined by the State of Montana.
3. The salary of a Judge serving his or her third or subsequent term in the City of Billings Municipal Court will be set at 90% of the salary of a District Court Judge as determined by the State of Montana.
4. Any increase in the Municipal Court Judge's salary that results from an increase in the State of Montana's compensation to District Court Judges will become effective on January 1 of the year immediately following the District Court Judge's increase.
5. Any increase in the Municipal Court Judge's percentage of District Court Judge's salary will become effective at the commencement of the Municipal Court Judge's new term.

Passed and approved this 30th day of December 2005

THE CITY OF BILLINGS

By: _____
Charles F. Tooley, Mayor

ATTEST:

By: Marita Herold, CMC/AAE City Clerk