

RESOLUTION 09-18810

A RESOLUTION OF THE BILLINGS CITY COUNCIL TEMPORARILY SUSPENDING BMCC 24-411 TO ALLOW CAMPING IN THE AIRPORT BUSINESS PARK FOR THE BUREAU OF LAND MANAGEMENT'S ANNUAL SEASONAL FIRE MOBILIZATION OPERATIONS.

WHEREAS, BMCC Section 24-411: Parking for Camping Purposes, prohibits parking for camping in the City of Billings in anything but authorized tourist parks, but allows a temporary suspension beginning forty-eight (48) hours before and extending forty-eight (48) hours after special events held within the City if a resolution is obtained from the City Council; and

WHEREAS, the Bureau of Land Management (BLM) will conduct its annual seasonal fire mobilization operations at Billings Logan International Airport in the Airport Business Park; and

WHEREAS, the BLM utilizes temporary mobile structures, tents, aircraft, ground support equipment, and supplies, as well as campers to accommodate the rotation of fire fighting personnel during this vital component of the region's fire fighting operations. The BLM has requested that it be allowed to park campers and set up tents at the event site from July 1 through October 31, 2009.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF BILLINGS, MONTANA that BMCC Section 24-411 is hereby temporarily suspended for a period of forty-eight (48) hours before or after the period beginning July 1 through October 31, 2009, on the BLM leasehold in the Airport Business Park, located at Billings Logan International Airport.

APPROVED AND PASSED by the City Council of the City of Billings, Montana this 11th day of May 2009.



THE CITY OF BILLINGS:

BY   
RON TUSSING, MAYOR

ATTEST:

Cari Martin  
CARI MARTIN, CITY CLERK