

RESOLUTION NO. 09-18844

A RESOLUTION CREATING A CITY OF BILLINGS AD-HOC
ADVISORY COMMITTEE ON GOING-OUT-OF-BUSINESS SALES

WHEREAS, BMCC Article 7-300, Bankrupt, Fire or Closing Out Sale, was adopted by the City Council in 1967, and last amended in 1986; and

WHEREAS, liquidation or going-out-of-business sales licensing and enforcement has been a source of complaints from the business community over the past several years; and

WHEREAS, the City Council as a result has created an initiative to re-examine the current ordinance to make its enforcement stricter and to clarify its terms and penalties.

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

1. There is hereby created an Ad-Hoc Advisory Committee on the Going-Out-of-Business Sale Ordinance to recommend to the City Council what changes, if any, should be made to BMCC Article 7-300 to make it reflect the Council's desires for enforcement of licensing provisions.
2. The Ad-Hoc Advisory Committee on the Going-Out-of-Business Sale Ordinance shall be composed of City Council members Mark Astle, Richard Clark and Denis Pitman, and Brad Griffin of the Montana Retail Association,
3. The City Administrator shall appoint such staff as are necessary to assist the Ad-Hoc Advisory Committee with information during its deliberations and to ensure compliance with all applicable open meetings laws.
4. The Ad-Hoc Advisory Committee on Going-Out-Of Business Sale Ordinance shall report its findings to the City Council no later than September 14, 2009.

APPROVED this 13th day of July 2009.



THE CITY OF BILLINGS

BY:


Ron Tussing, Mayor

ATTEST:

BY: Cari Martin
Cari Martin, City Clerk