

RESOLUTION NO. 10-18934

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), a long-term tenant at the City of Billings Logan International Airport, will conduct its annual seasonal fire mobilization operations at the Airport on the property it leases 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 each year from July 1 through October 31.

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 each year on the BLM leasehold in the Airport Business Park, located at Billings Logan International Airport, provided the BLM continues its lease on the subject property at the Airport.

APPROVED by the City Council of the City of Billings, Montana this 10th day of May 2010.

THE CITY OF BILLINGS:



BY: Thomas W. Hanel
THOMAS W. HANEL, MAYOR

ATTEST:

Cari Martin
CARI MARTIN, CITY CLERK