

RESOLUTION NO. 10-19006

A RESOLUTION OF THE BILLINGS, MONTANA, CITY COUNCIL, AUTHORIZING THE USE OF UP TO \$2,500 FROM FY 2011 CITY COUNCIL CONTINGENCY FUNDS TO PUBLICIZE STARTING ENFORCEMENT OF A CITY DISTRACTED DRIVING ORDINANCE

WHEREAS, the City Council established an Ad-Hoc Committee on Distracted Driving in January, 2010, to create an ordinance to combat the dangers of being distracted while driving by using cell phones or other electronic devices, and to create a campaign to publicize the ordinance; and

WHEREAS, the Distracted Driving Ordinance goes into effect Oct. 31, 2010, and bans the use by most drivers of a cell phone without a hands-free device; and

WHEREAS, the Ad-Hoc Committee on Distracted Driving is designing a campaign that will include road signs and printed materials, as well as the use of social media and public service announcements; and

WHEREAS, at its meeting on September 27, 2010, the City Council approved an initiative to allow use of the Council Contingency Fund for materials needed to publicize the Distracted Driving Ordinance.

NOW, THEREFORE, THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF BILLINGS, MONTANA, DOES HEREBY RESOLVE, to authorize the expenditure of up to \$2,500 from the Council Contingency Fund (Account 010-1110-411.79-70) for the Distracted Driving Ordinance campaign.

APPROVED THIS 12TH DAY OF OCTOBER, 2010, BY THE BILLINGS, MONTANA, CITY COUNCIL.



CITY OF BILLINGS

BY: Thomas W. Hanel
Thomas W. Hanel, Mayor

ATTEST:

Cari Martin
Cari Martin, City Clerk