

## **RESOLUTION NO. 11-19036**

### **AMENDING RESOLUTION NO. 11-19016 OF THE CITY OF BILLINGS, MONTANA, CITY COUNCIL, TO ADD REVISING THE CITY'S PUBLIC ART POLICY TO THE TASKS OF AN AD-HOC COMMITTEE ORIGINALLY APPOINTED TO CONSIDER A PROPOSED GIFT OF ART**

**WHEREAS**, the City Council of the City of Billings, Montana, on Jan. 3, 2011, approved Resolution No. 11-19016, creating a 5-member ad hoc review committee to make a recommendation to the Council on the acceptance of a painting entitled "Magic" from Billings artist Mike McFadden; and

**WHEREAS**, the City Council previously discussed the City of Billings' Public Art Policy and found it to be less comprehensive than other public art policies in the region; and

**WHEREAS**, the ad hoc committee reviewed Resolution No. 04-18101, which established a Public Art Policy for the City of Billings and found it to be inadequate in light of current art policies regionally, and recommended that the Council allow the ad hoc committee to upgrade the policy before accepting any donations; and

**WHEREAS**, Mr. McFadden generously agreed to allow the ad hoc committee to postpone consideration of his donation until the revised policy was complete; and

**WHEREAS**, as originally appointed, the ad hoc committee consisted of Charles Fritz and Carolyn Thayer, who are skilled and/or trained in the evaluation of art; Michael Capser and Donna Forbes as representatives interested in art who were not involved in the piece under consideration; and Rachel Cox as a representative from the Parks, Recreation and Cemetery Board; and

**WHEREAS**, the ad hoc committee further recommended to the City Council that its membership be expanded to include representatives of other departments that have received or might accept art donations in the future, as well as representatives of the Yellowstone Art Museum and the Western Heritage Center.

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED** by the City Council of Billings, Montana, that Resolution No. 11-19016 is hereby amended to:

- (1) Expand the Ad Hoc Art Policy Committee to include a representative of the Library Board to be appointed at its March 10, 2011, meeting; Steve Tostenrud, representing the Aviation and Transit Board; Kevin Kooistra-Manning, Community Historian for the Western Heritage Center; and Robyn Peterson, Yellowstone Art Museum Executive Director; and

- (2) Request the Committee to review the City of Billings' current Public Art Policy and make recommendations for its improvement by April 18, 2011; and
- (3) Upon completing proposed revisions to the Public Art Policy, evaluate Mr. McFadden's painting of Sacrifice Cliff entitled "Magic" and make a recommendation to the Council on its acceptance and placement.

**APPROVED** by the City Council of the City of Billings this 14th day of March, 2011.



ATTEST:

CITY OF BILLINGS

By: Thomas W. Hanel  
Thomas W. Hanel, Mayor

By: Cari Martin  
Cari Martin, City Clerk