

RESOLUTION NO. 11-19041

A RESOLUTION SUPPORTING THE INTENT OF THE BILLINGS
BASEBALL PRESERVATION SOCIETY TO ESTABLISH, OPERATE AND
MAINTAIN A BASEBALL MUSEUM AT DEHLER PARK

WHEREAS, the Billings Baseball Preservation Society exists exclusively for the purpose of establishing, operating and maintaining a museum and educational center dedicated to preserving, memorializing and commemorating the history, and promoting the future, of amateur and professional baseball in Billings, Montana; and

WHEREAS, the Billings Baseball Preservation Society has a desire to raise funds for the construction and establishment of a baseball museum of baseball artifacts, works of art, literature, photographs, movies, memorabilia and related materials on the east side of the north entrance to Dehler Park; and

WHEREAS, Dehler Park is a City owned facility and a Baseball Museum structure shall become the property of the City of Billings; and

WHEREAS, the City of Billings will use the donated funds to design and construct the Baseball Museum structure; and

WHEREAS, the Billings Baseball Preservation Society's intent is to enter into a Management Agreement with the City of Billings contingent upon raising the funds within a given period of time to operate the museum at Dehler Park at no cost to the City of Billings;

**NOW, THEREFORE, THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF BILLINGS,
MONTANA, DOES HEREBY RESOLVE:**

1. To address the historical need for a baseball museum at Dehler Park;
2. To establish a 3-year period with the Billings Baseball Preservation Society for fund raising efforts to commence on March 28, 2011 and expire on March 28, 2014;
3. Shall enter into Development and Management Agreements with the Billings Baseball Preservation Society following the fund raising effort to build and operate the baseball museum at Dehler Park to be owned by the City of Billings and at no cost to the City of Billings.

PASSED by the City Council of the City of Billings and **APPROVED** this 28th day of March, 2011.



THE CITY OF BILLINGS

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

ATTEST:

BY: Cari Martin
Cari Martin, City Clerk