

ORDINANCE NO. 12-5554

AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY OF BILLINGS, PROVIDING THAT THE BILLINGS, MONTANA CITY CODE BE AMENDED BY REVISING SECTION 27-310(i) (9) – SUPPLEMENTAL AREA, YARD AND HEIGHT REQUIREMENTS – TO ADD LANGUAGE TO ALLOW VERTICAL SIDING ON CERTAIN DETACHED STRUCTURES AND ADOPT THE REVISION AS AN AMENDMENT TO THE ZONING REGULATIONS AND SET A TIME PERIOD FOR THE REGULATION TO BE EFFECTIVE.

BE IT ORDAINED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF BILLINGS, MONTANA:

**Section 1. RECITALS.** *Title 76, Chapter 2, Part 3, MCA, and Section 27-1502, BMCC,* provide for amendment to the City Zoning Regulations from time to time. The City Council initiated the amendment to the City Zoning Regulations and the City Zoning Commission and staff have reviewed the proposed zoning regulations hereinafter described. The recommendations of the Zoning Commission and staff have been submitted to the City Council, and the City Council, in due deliberation, has considered the proposed amendments to the City Zoning Regulations.

**Section 2. DESCRIPTION.** The zoning regulation shall apply to all land within the City of Billings.

**Section 3. AMENDMENT.** That the Billings, Montana City Code be amended by revising Section 27-310(i) as follows:

**Section 27-310(i) (9)** In the R-9,600, R-8,000, R-7,000, R-7,000R, R-6,000, R-6,000R, R-5,000 and Residential Manufactured Home zoning districts within the Billings city limits, horizontal exterior siding is required on detached accessory structures greater than 200 square feet in size, unless the principle structure has vertical siding or a combination of horizontal and vertical siding. The detached accessory structure siding shall match the design and material of the principle structure to the maximum extent practicable.

**Section 4. REPEALER.** All ordinances or parts of ordinances in conflict herewith are hereby repealed.

**Section 5. EFFECTIVE DATE.** This ordinance shall be effective from and after final passage and as provided by law.

PASSED by the City Council on first reading March 26, 2012.

PASSED, ADOPTED AND APPROVED on second reading April 9, 2012.



CITY OF BILLINGS:

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

ATTEST:

BY: Cari Martin  
Cari Martin, City Clerk

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