

ORDINANCE NO. 12-5591

AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY OF BILLINGS, PROVIDING FOR THE REPEAL OF SECTIONS 2-533 THROUGH 2-535 OF THE BILLINGS, MONTANA CITY CODE AND DECLARING SAME TO BE NULL AND VOID AND OF NO EFFECT.

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

Section 1. That Division 5 and Sections 2-533 through 2-535 of the Billings, Montana, City Code are hereby repealed and declared null and void and of no effect.

~~DIVISION 5. EMERGENCY SERVICES BOARD~~

~~Sec. 2-533. Emergency medical service advisory board created.~~

~~There is hereby created an emergency medical service (EMS) advisory commission.~~

~~Sec. 2-534. Composition, appointment, term.~~

~~The EMS advisory commission shall be composed of nine (9) members from the city and Yellowstone County as follows: A senior citizen residing within the city and five (5) at-large citizens residing within the city. The remaining four (4) members of the commission shall consist of the following: The city fire chief, who shall be a non-voting member, a Yellowstone County government representative, one (1) representative each from Deaconess Medical Center and St. Vincent Hospital and Health Center, one (1) city council member shall be appointed by the mayor as a liaison to the commission and shall report as necessary to the city council.~~

~~Sec. 2-535. Powers and duties.~~

~~Pursuant to Article V, Section 5.01 of the City Charter, the EMS commission shall serve in an advisory capacity to the city council in all aspects of formulating city policy and/or ordinances concerning emergency medical services. The primary, initial responsibility of the commission shall be to review existing city ordinances and policies and make recommendations to the mayor and city council that will improve the city's ability to provide the appropriate level of emergency medical services as required by community need. Additionally, the commission shall continuously review the current local organizations which provide emergency medical services and shall assess their ability to provide necessary and appropriate services to the community. The commission shall present an annual written status report to the city council summarizing the commission's on-going review and assessment.~~

Section 2. EFFECTIVE DATE. This ordinance shall be effective thirty (30) days after second reading and final adoption as provided by law.

Section 3. REPEALER. All resolutions, ordinances and sections of the City Code inconsistent herewith are hereby repealed.

Section 4. SEVERABILITY. If any provision of this ordinance or the application thereof to any person or circumstances is held invalid, such invalidity shall not affect the other provisions of this ordinance which may be given effect without the invalid provisions or application, and to this end, the provisions of this ordinance are declared to be severable.

PASSED by the City Council on first reading this 13th day of November, 2012.

PASSED, ADOPTED and APPROVED by the City Council on second reading this 26th day of November, 2012.

CITY OF BILLINGS



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

ATTEST:

By: Cari Martin
Cari Martin, City Clerk