

ORDINANCES
MILES CITY, MONTANA

ORDINANCE NO. 1189

AN ORDINANCE AMENDING ARTICLE II OF CHAPTER TWO OF THE CODE OF ORDINANCES OF THE CITY OF MILES CITY, MONTANA RELATING TO THE PROCEDURES FOR ADOPTION AND EFFECTIVE DATES OF ORDINANCES AND RESOLUTIONS.

BE IT ORDAINED by the City Council of the City of Miles City, Montana as follows:

Section 1. The title of Article II of Chapter II is amended to read as follows:

“ARTICLE II: ORDINANCES AND RESOLUTIONS

Section 2. Section 2-26 of the Code of Ordinances of the City of Miles City, Montana is amended to read as follows:

Sec. 2-26. Ordinance Requirements.

(a) Whenever an ordinance is introduced and presented for adoption it shall be offered and presented in writing by a member of the City Council at any regular council meeting, or at any special council meeting duly called for such purpose. The Mayor shall then and there cause the proposed ordinance to be read. After the first reading, the proposed ordinance shall be referred by the Mayor to a suitable committee, which shall take the proposed ordinance under advisement and consideration until the next regular meeting of the City Council, at which time such committee shall report the proposed ordinance back to the council together with its report thereon. The proposed ordinance shall then be read for the second time and shall thereupon be ready for final vote.

(b) An ordinance must be read and adopted by a majority vote of the City Council present at two meetings not less than 12 days apart. After the first adoption and reading, it must be posted and copies must be made available to the public. In the event of an emergency, the City Council may waive the second reading.

(c) An ordinance passed may not contain more than one comprehensive subject, which must be clearly expressed in its title, except ordinances for codification and revision of ordinances.

(d) After passage and approval all ordinances must be signed by the Mayor and filed with the City Clerk.

Section 3. Section 2-27 of the Code of Ordinances of the City of Miles City, Montana is amended to read as follows:

“Sec. 2-27. Reading by title; effective date of ordinances; emergency measures.

Any ordinance, with unanimous consent of all members of the council present, may be read by title only. No ordinance, other than an emergency ordinance or general appropriation ordinances providing for the ordinary and current expenses of the city, shall

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become effective until 30 days after second and final adoption. The ordinance may provide for a delayed effective date or may provide for the ordinance to become effective upon the fulfillment of an indicated contingency. An ordinance passed in response to an emergency shall recite in either the preamble or body of the ordinance the facts giving rise to the emergency and require a two-thirds vote of the whole City Council for passage. Emergency ordinances shall include only such measures as are immediately necessary for the preservation of peace, health, and safety and shall not include a franchise or license to a corporation or individual, any lease or letting of any property for a period exceeding 1 year; or the purchase or sale of personal property exceeding \$5,000 in value. An emergency ordinance shall be effective on passage and approval and shall remain effective for no more than 90 days.”

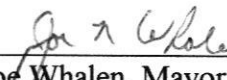
Section 4. There is added a Section 2-29 to the Code of Ordinances of the City of Miles City, Montana to read as follows:

“Section 2-29. Resolution requirements; effective date.

- (a) Whenever a resolution is introduced and presented for adoption it shall be offered and presented in writing by a member of the City Council at any regular council meeting, or at any special council meeting duly called for such purpose.
- (b) All resolutions shall be in writing and the purpose of the resolution shall be stated in its title.
- (c) Resolutions may be submitted and adopted in a single meeting of the City Council.
- (d) After passage and approval, all resolutions shall be entered into the minutes and signed by the Mayor.
- (e) All resolutions shall be immediately effective unless a delayed effective date is specified.”

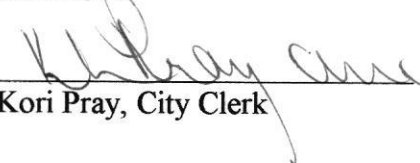
Section 2. This Ordinance shall become effective thirty (30) days following its final passage.

Said ordinance read and put on its passage this 24th day of March, 2009.



Joe Whalen, Mayor

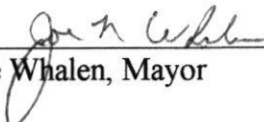
ATTEST:



Kori Pray, City Clerk

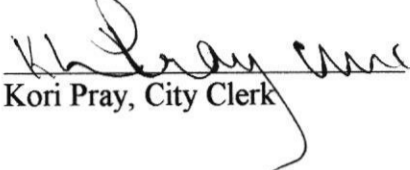
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FINALLY PASSED AND ADOPTED this 14th day of April, 2009.



Joe Whalen, Mayor

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Kori Pray, City Clerk