

**ORDINANCES**  
MILES CITY, MONTANA

**ORDINANCE NO. 1292**

**AN ORDINANCE REVISING SECTION 2-246(a) OF THE CODE OF ORDINANCES OF THE CITY OF MILES CITY, MONTANA, WITH RESPECT TO ADVERTISEMENTS FOR BIDS**

The State of Montana has increased the dollar amount for which municipal contracts for the purchase of any automobile, truck, other vehicle, road machinery, other machinery, apparatus, appliances, equipment, or materials or supplies for construction, repair, or maintenance must be put out for bid to \$80,000, as set forth in MCA 7-5-4302, while the existing City Code calls for bidding for expenditures in excess of \$35,000. The City of Miles City desires to update the City Code to reflect an increased amount for which competitive bidding is required, but which is reasonable and appropriate given the size and types of expenditures made by the City, and less than the maximum amount which is allowed under State law. Therefore:

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

**Section 1.** Section 2-246(a) shall be amended to read as follows:

**“Sec. 2-246. – Advertisement for bids.**

- (a) Except as provided in MCA 7-5-4303, 7-5-4310, or title 18, chapter 2, part 5, Montana Code Annotated, all contracts for the purchase of any vehicles, machinery, apparatus, appliances, equipment or for any materials or supplies, or for construction, repair or maintenance involving an expenditure in excess of \$50,000.00 shall be let in conformity with the provisions of state law. All such contracts shall be advertised by the city clerk by publishing a call for bids in the manner provided by state law.”

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

Said Ordinance read and put on its passage this 14th day of April, 2015.

ATTEST:

  
Lorrie Pearce, City Clerk

  
C.A. Grenz, Mayor

**FINALLY PASSED AND ADOPTED** this 28<sup>th</sup> day of April, 2015.

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