

RESOLUTION NO. 3579

A RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE CITY OF MILES CITY TO APPLY FOR THE MONTANA DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE MONTANA MAIN STREET PROGRAM AS AN AFFILIATE MEMBER.

WHEREAS, Section 2-346(a) of the Miles City Code of Ordinances recognizes cultural heritage and historic preservation as qualities essential to human need and the physical beauty, economic health and quality of life;

AND WHEREAS, the Main Street Historic District has suffered losses in recent years due to fires, Business relocations', and closures, that impact the City's cultural heritage, historic preservation, and city tax revenues;

AND WHEREAS, the Miles City Preservation Office, the Miles City Area Economic Development Council, the Miles City Area Chamber of Commerce, and Fort Keogh have begun developing methods to improve investment and economic development in the Main Street Historic District;

AND WHEREAS, these groups' efforts would be strengthened by the coordination, technical assistance, resources, expertise, and services provided with an Affiliate Membership in the Montana Main Street Program.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the City Council of the City of Miles City, Montana as follows:

1. The City, by and through the Miles City Preservation Office is authorized and encouraged to apply for membership to the Montana Department of Commerce Montana Main Street Program as affiliate member and,
2. The Mayor of the City of Miles City, upon written approval of the City Attorney, is hereby empowered and authorized to certify said Application on behalf of the City of Miles City.

SAID RESOLUTION PASSED AND ADOPTED BY A DULY CONSTITUTED QUORUM OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF MILES CITY, MONTANA, THIS 12TH DAY OF FEBRUARY, 2013.



C.A. Grenz. Mayor

ATTEST:



Rebecca Stanton, City Clerk