

ORDINANCES
MILES CITY, MONTANA

ORDINANCE NO. 1217

**AN ORDINANCE ESTABLISHING THE GENERAL POWERS OF THE
CITY COUNCIL IN CONFORMANCE WITH STATE STATUTE.**

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

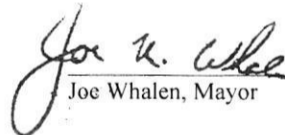
Section 1. There is established a Section 2-50 of the Code of Ordinances of the City of Miles City, Montana to read as follows:

“Section 2-50. Powers of the city council. The city council has power to make and pass all bylaws, ordinances, orders, and resolutions not repugnant to the constitution of the United States or of the state of Montana or to the provisions of Montana statute, necessary for the government or management of the affairs of the city, for the execution of the powers vested in the body corporate, and for carrying into effect the provisions of state law. All legislative powers of the city are vested in the city council. The city council has all powers given to it by Montana statute, including, but not limited to, the power to:

- (a) determine the rules of its proceedings, punish its members for improper conduct, and expel any member for the same by a two-thirds vote of the members elected.
- (b) define and abate nuisances and impose fines upon persons guilty of creating, continuing, or suffering a nuisance to exist on the premises that they occupy or control; The city council may not prohibit the placing of a "notice of violation" card on a motor vehicle illegally parked in a disability parking space.
- (c) to condemn private property for any public use listed in 70-30-102 MCA. The ordinance authorizing the taking of private property for a public use is conclusive as to the necessity of the taking and must conform to and be conducted as provided in Title 70, chapters 30 and 31, concerning eminent domain.
- (d) to take a census of the inhabitants of a city or town at any time.
- (e) to provide for the city printing. The contract for city printing must be let annually to the lowest bidder.
- (f) to require from an officer at any time a report in detail of the transactions in that office or any matter connected with that office.

Section 2. This amendment shall become effective thirty (30) days after the final passage of this Ordinance.

Said ordinance read and put on its passage this 8th day of March, 2011.



Joe Whalen, Mayor

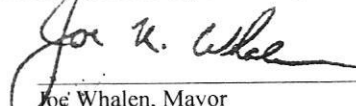
ATTEST:



Rebecca Stanton, City Clerk

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FINALLY PASSED AND ADOPTED this 22nd day of March, 2011.



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ATTEST:



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