

RESOLUTION NO. 00-17553

A RESOLUTION OF THE BILLINGS, MONTANA, CITY COUNCIL
DECLARING ITS TAXATION POLICY.

BE IT RESOLVED, by the City Council of the City of Billings, Montana, as follows:

WHEREAS, the City Council of the City of Billings has determined that it should adopt a formal policy concerning taxation within its control and authority; and

WHEREAS, the City Council has identified certain areas, which it believes, should be subject to its taxation policy and philosophy.

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF BILLINGS, MONTANA, AS FOLLOWS:

That the City Council hereby adopts a taxation policy that includes the following goals:

1. Asserts the City's right to exercise our constitutionally guaranteed self-governing powers, and
2. Provides for an equitable sharing of the burden of providing public services; and
3. Requires the City Council to consider presenting alternative revenue sources to the electorate for approval.

APPROVED AND PASSED by the City Council of the City of Billings, Montana on this 27 day of March, 2000.

THE CITY OF BILLINGS:

BY: Charles F. Tooley
Charles F. Tooley MAYOR

ATTEST:

Marita Herold
Marita Herold, CMC/AAE CITY CLERK

