

## RESOLUTION NO. 00-17636

### A RESOLUTION SUPPORTING THE MONTANA/WYOMING ASSOCIATION OF RAILROAD PASSENGERS PROJECT AND ENCOURAGING THE MONTANA LEGISLATURE TO PROVIDE NECESSARY SUPPORT.

WHEREAS the Montana/Wyoming Association of Railroad Passengers is promoting passenger train service between Spokane and Denver; and

WHEREAS, there are approximately two million people, several ski resorts and three National Parks between Spokane and Denver, and

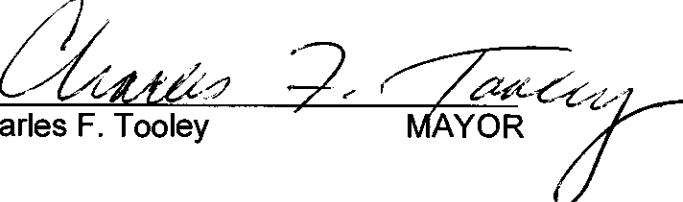
WHEREAS, the price of gasoline is expected to go higher and thus possibly adversely affect those travelers who would otherwise travel by automobile, and

WHEREAS, the residents and businesses of Billings, Montana would benefit from passenger rail service;

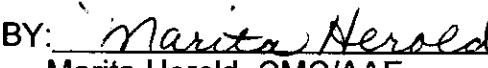
THEREFORE, it is hereby resolved that the Billings City Council supports the Montana/Wyoming Association of Railroad Passengers project and encourages the Montana Legislature to provide the support necessary to make this project a reality.

PASSED AND ADOPTED this 13<sup>th</sup> day of November, 2000.

THE CITY OF BILLINGS:

BY:   
Charles F. Tooley MAYOR

ATTEST:

BY:   
Marita Herold, CMC/AAE CITY CLERK