

## RESOLUTION 19-10833

### A RESOLUTION ADOPTING THE YELLOWSTONE COUNTY EMERGENCY OPERATIONS PLAN

WHEREAS, all citizens and property within Yellowstone County are at risk to a wide range of hazards such as floods, fires, tornados, chemical and toxic material spills, winter storms, earthquakes, civil disorder, terrorist situations, and nuclear attack; and

WHEREAS, when such an unfortunate event occurs; local, state, and federal response agencies must be prepared to respond in a well-coordinated manner by developing and using the National Incident Management System (NIMS) to protect the public and the natural resources and minimize property damage within the community; and

WHEREAS, this Emergency Operations Plan is needed to coordinate the response of emergency personnel and supporting services of all county and municipal agencies in the event of an emergency or disaster and during the aftermath and recovery.

WHEREAS, the Yellowstone County Disaster and Emergency Services (YCDES) Coordinator is also the City of Billings DES Coordinator.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, the Mayor of the City of Billings, by virtue of the power and authority vested in me by the laws of this State, do hereby adopt this Yellowstone County Emergency Operations Plan. This plan can be put into action by the undersigned, the Yellowstone County DES Coordinator, or our designee and is effective upon execution.

ADOPTED AND APPROVED by the City Council of the City of Billings, Montana, on the 15<sup>TH</sup> day of October, 2019.

CITY OF BILLINGS

By: William A. Cole  
William A. Cole, Mayor

ATTEST:

By: Denise R. Bohlman  
Denise R. Bohlman, City Clerk

