



**ORDINANCE NO. 2013-2**

**AN ORDINANCE THAT AMENDS SECTION 4-1-8 OF THE BELGRADE CITY CODE TO CREATE AN EXCEPTION TO FARM ANIMALS ON UNDEVELOPED AND UNPLATTED PROPERTY IN THE CITY LIMITS**

WHEREAS, the City of Belgrade has annexed and has received requests for annexation of properties that are currently being used or have historically been used for cattle grazing, and

WHEREAS, some annexed areas and proposed annexed areas are not planned to be developed immediately, and

WHEREAS, providing for grazing on some of the undeveloped and unplatted areas will prevent weeds and fuels that would become a health and safety hazard.

BE IT ORDAINED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF BELGRADE THAT SECTION 4-1-8 OF THE BELGRADE CITY CODE REGARDING FARM ANIMALS PROHIBITED SHALL BE AMENDED AS FOLLOWS (new language is underlined)

4-1-8: FARM ANIMALS PROHIBITED: It is unlawful for any person, family, group of people, corporation, or other entity to keep, harbor, or maintain a "farm animal" as defined in section 4-1-1 of this chapter within the city limits.

- Exception: The City Council may allow the keeping of farm animals except swine on undeveloped and unplatted property within the city limits. A determination as to whether or not to allow farm animals shall be made using the Conditional Use Permit procedure in the Section 10-6 of the Belgrade City Code. The farm animals shall be removed from the property when required by the City Council.

Passed the first reading on this 2nd day of April, 2013.

**PASSED, ADOPTED, AND FINALLY APPROVED** by the City of Belgrade, Montana  
on the second reading at a regular session held on this 20th day of May, 2013.



A handwritten signature in blue ink, reading "Russell C. Nelson".

Russell C. Nelson, Mayor

Attest:

A handwritten signature in blue ink, reading "Phyllis Wernikowski".

Phyllis Wernikowski, Director of Finance and Records