

RESOLUTIONS OF THE CITY OF HELENA, MONTANA

RESOLUTION NO. 19851

A RESOLUTION OF INTENTION TO EXPAND THE TOURISM BUSINESS IMPROVEMENT DISTRICT WITHIN THE CITY OF HELENA, MONTANA

WHEREAS, pursuant to Section 7-12-1101, et seq., MCA, the City of Helena is authorized to create business improvement districts for the purpose of promoting tourism, conventions, trade shows, and travel to the city; and

WHEREAS, the Helena City Commission established a Tourism Business Improvement District ("TBID") on April 20, 2009, by Resolution No. 19644; and

WHEREAS, the City of Helena was presented with a petition signed by the owners of more than 60% of the area of new property proposed to be included in the TBID; and

WHEREAS, the aforementioned petition requests that the City of Helena expand the TBID boundaries to include additional hotel properties pursuant to Section 7-12-1101, et seq., MCA; and

WHEREAS, the boundaries of the TBID are those properties located within the corporate limits of the City of Helena that are occupied and used for the purpose of providing overnight stays at lodging facilities, excepting those properties located in an area zone primarily residential. A listing of each of the additional properties to be included in the district is shown on Exhibit "A" attached hereto.

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NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE COMMISSION OF THE CITY OF HELENA, MONTANA:

Section 1. That the Helena City Commission intends to expand the boundaries of the tourism business improvement district pursuant to Section 7-12-1101, et seq., MCA.

Section 2. Said district expansion would add the property shown on the attached Exhibit "A" to the TBID.

Section 3. Notice of the passage of this Resolution of Intention shall be published twice, with at least 6 days separating each publication. In addition, a copy of the notice of the passage of this Resolution of Intention shall be mailed to every owner or contract purchaser of real property within the expanded boundary as shown on the attached Exhibit "A", as said owners are listed on the last completed assessment roll for state, county, and school district taxes at the owners' or contract purchasers' last known addresses, on the same day the notice is first published in the Independent Record.

Section 4. A public hearing will be held on this Resolution of Intention at **6:00 P.M. on the 22nd day of August, 2011**, in the City Commission Chambers, 316 North Park Avenue, Helena, Montana.

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PASSED AND EFFECTIVE BY THE COMMISSION OF THE CITY OF HELENA,
MONTANA, THIS 11th DAY OF JULY, 2011.

/S/ James E. Smith
MAYOR

ATTEST:

/S/ Debbie Havens
CLERK OF THE COMMISSION