

# RESOLUTIONS OF THE CITY OF HELENA, MONTANA

## RESOLUTION NO. 20104

### A RESOLUTION OF INTENTION TO INCREASE CHARGES FOR ALL CUSTOMERS OF THE CITY OF HELENA WATER SYSTEM

**WHEREAS**, water customers pay various charges for services or equipment purchases which are based on the actual costs of providing those services or equipment; and

**WHEREAS**, charge increases are necessary to adjust for inflation in the cost of service or equipment; and

**WHEREAS**, it appears to be in the best interests of the City of Helena and the inhabitants thereof that the charges imposed upon water customers be increased.

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

**Section 1.** It is the intention of the Helena City Commission to consider increasing water charges imposed upon all water customers to cover current costs of providing such services or equipment.

**Section 2.** The new proposed charges are shown in the following table:

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## WATER SYSTEM CHARGES TABLE

<u>Type of Charge</u>	<u>Current Charges</u>	<u>Unit</u>	<u>Proposed Charges</u>
<b>Fireline Fees:</b>			
4" and smaller	\$152.00	Annual	no change
6"	\$245.00	Annual	no change
8"	\$429.00	Annual	no change
<b>Positive Displacement Disc Meters:</b>			
3/4" T-10 Complete	\$190.00	Each	\$255.00
3/4" T-10 Complete PIT	\$210.00	Each	\$270.00
1" T-10 Complete	\$230.00	Each	\$330.00
1" T-10 Complete PIT	\$250.00	Each	\$345.00
1 1/2" T-10	\$510.00	Each *	\$570.00
1 1/2" T-10 PIT	\$530.00	Each *	\$585.00
2" T-10	\$870.00	Each *	\$695.00
2" T-10 PIT	\$890.00	Each *	\$710.00
<b>Compound Meters:</b>			
2" Tru/Flo	\$1,915.00	Each *	\$975.00
3" Tru/Flo	\$2,185.00	Each *	\$1,285.00
4" Tru/Flo	\$2,605.00	Each *	\$1,590.00
6" Tru/Flo	\$3,925.00	Each *	\$2,210.00
<b>High Performance Turbine Meter:</b>			
2" HP Turbine	\$1,020.00	Each *	\$860.00
3" HP Turbine	\$1,300.00	Each *	no change
4" HP Turbine	\$1,510.00	Each *	\$1,655.00
6" HP Turbine	\$2,457.00	Each *	\$3,000.00
8" HP Turbine	\$4,100.00	Each *	no change
12" HP Turbine	\$9,000.00	Each *	no change
* Proposed charges reflect meter only. No longer sold as a complete package.			
<b>Curb Box Turn Ons / Turn Offs:</b>			
Delinquent - Water Turn-off	\$75.00	Each	no change
Delinquent - Water Turn-on	\$50.00	Each	no change
User Request - Water Turn-off	\$50.00	Each	no change
User Request - Water Turn-on	\$25.00	Each	no change
<b>Water Hourly Rates:</b>			
Water Supervisor	\$37.50	Hourly	\$43.25
Utility Maintenance Worker	\$32.50	Hourly	\$36.00
Backhoe	\$75.00	Hourly	\$78.00
Pickup/Utility Truck	\$25.00	Hourly	no change
Compressor	\$20.00	Hourly	no change
Dump Truck	\$60.00	Hourly	\$65.00
<b>Water Tapping Fee:</b>			
3/4 to 1 inch	\$87.25	Each	\$90.00
1.5 to 2 inch	\$174.50	Each	no change
4 to 8 inch	\$290.75	Each	no change
10" and over	\$349.00	Each	no change
Water Station Card	\$0.00	Each	\$10.00
Fire Hydrant Meter Charge	\$0.00	Each	\$25.00

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**Section 3.** A public hearing on this resolution of intention will be held on the 18th day of August, 2014, at 6:00 p.m. in the Commission Chambers at the City-County Building, 316 North Park Avenue, Helena, Montana, so that all interested parties may appear and express their opinions of approval or disapproval.

**Section 4.** Notice of the passage of this Resolution of Intention shall be given by publishing as required in §69-7-111, MCA. The City Clerk is authorized and directed to make publication of this Resolution of Intention in the Independent Record, the official newspaper of the City of Helena.

**PASSED BY THE COMMISSION OF THE CITY OF HELENA, MONTANA, THIS  
7th DAY OF JULY, 2014.**

**/S/ JAMES E. SMITH**  
**MAYOR**

**ATTEST:**

**/S/ DEBBIE HAVENS**  
**CLERK OF THE COMMISSION**