

RESOLUTIONS OF THE CITY OF HELENA, MONTANA

RESOLUTION NO. 19755

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

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

WHEREAS, charge increases are necessary to keep up with inflation, to cover 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. The changes to the charges are shown in the following table:

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WATER SYSTEM CHARGES TABLE

<u>Type of Charge</u>	<u>Current Rate</u>	<u>Unit</u>	<u>Proposed Rate</u>
Fireline Fees (4" and smaller)	\$125.00	Annual	\$130.00
Fireline Fees (6")	\$200.00	Annual	\$208.00
Fireline Fees (8")	\$350.00	Annual	\$364.00
Positive Displacement Disc Meter Package:			
3/4"	\$145.00	Each	\$190.00
3/4" T-PIT	\$145.00	Each	\$210.00
1" T-10 Complete	\$190.00	Each	\$230.00
1" T-PIT	\$190.00	Each	\$250.00
1 1/2" T-10 Complete	\$410.00	Each	\$510.00
2" R900 PIT	\$760.00	Each	\$890.00
2" R900 TUR	\$760.00	Each	\$1,020.00
Compound Meters Package:			
2" Tru/Flo Complete	\$1,350.00	Each	\$1,915.00
3" Tru/Flo Complete	\$1,580.00	Each	\$2,185.00
4" Tru/Flo Complete	\$1,655.00	Each	\$2,605.00
6" Tru/Flo Complete	\$2,545.00	Each	\$3,925.00
High Performance Turbine Meter Package:			
2" HP Turbine Complete	\$765.00	Each	\$1,020.00
3" HP Turbine Complete	\$1,080.00	Each	\$1,300.00
4" HP Turbine Complete	\$1,245.00	Each	\$1,510.00
6" HP Turbine Complete	\$1,600.00	Each	\$2,457.00
8" HP Turbine Complete	\$2,930.00	Each	\$4,100.00
12" HP Turbine Complete	\$6,535.00	Each	\$9,000.00
Delinquent - Water Turn-off	\$25.00	Each	\$75.00
Delinquent - Water Turn-on	\$25.00	Each	\$50.00
User Request - Water Turn-off	\$10.00	Each	\$50.00
User Request - Water Turn-on	\$10.00	Each	\$25.00
Water On/Off at Main			
Hourly Rates:			
Water Supervisor	\$23.87	Hourly	\$36.00
Equipment Operator/Maintenance Worker	\$23.29	Hourly	\$30.00
Water Distribution Operator	\$21.63	Hourly	\$0.00
Meter Reader	\$19.26	Hourly	\$0.00
Water Distribution Foreman	\$27.00	Hourly	\$0.00
Backhoe	\$60.00	Hourly	\$75.00
Pickup/Utility Truck	\$20.00	Hourly	\$25.00
Compressor	\$15.00	Hourly	\$20.00
Dump Truck	\$50.00	Hourly	\$60.00
Tapping Machine (3/4 to 1 inch) Outside City	\$75.00	Each	\$75.00
Tapping Machine (1.5 to 2 inch) Outside City	\$150.00	Each	\$150.00
Tapping Machine (4 to 8 inch) Outside City	\$250.00	Each	\$250.00
Tapping Machine (10" and over) Outside City	\$300.00	Each	\$300.00

Section 2. A public hearing on this resolution of intention will be held on **the 23rd day of August, 2010, 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.

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Section 3. 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
26th DAY OF JULY, 2010.**

/S/ James E. Smith
MAYOR

ATTEST:

/S/ Debbie Havens
CLERK OF THE COMMISSION