

RESOLUTIONS OF THE CITY OF HELENA, MONTANA

RESOLUTION NO. 19777

A RESOLUTION SETTING WATER RATES FOR ALL CUSTOMERS OF THE CITY OF HELENA WATER SYSTEM

WHEREAS, water system users are charged a base rate and a per unit rate for water consumption as required by §6-2-8 of the Helena City Code; and

WHEREAS, the Helena City Commission last raised water rates in November of 2009; and

WHEREAS, rate increases are necessary to keep up with inflation, to cover the cost of service, provide for necessary capital improvements, and meet bonded debt coverage; and

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

WHEREAS, a public hearing was held on this resolution on the 23rd day of August, 2010, at 6:00 p.m. in the Commission Chambers at 316 North Park Avenue in Helena Montana.

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

Section 1. The Helena City Commission hereby increases water base and per unit rates imposed upon all water customers by **5.00%** and sets the rates as specifically shown below.

<u>Service</u>	<u>New Rates</u>
Water Base – Single Family	\$2.31 pmpm ¹
Water Base – Multi-Family, Commercial, & Irrigation	\$3.72 pmpm ¹
Water Usage	\$2.60/unit ²

¹per meter per month

²units are measured in HCF (100 cubic feet or approximately 748 gallons)

Section 2. These rates are effective for the processing of utility bills occurring on or after November 1, 2010.

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**PASSED BY THE COMMISSION OF THE CITY OF HELENA, MONTANA, THIS
23rd DAY OF AUGUST, 2010.**

**/S/ James E. Smith
MAYOR**

ATTEST:

**/S/ Debbie Havens
CLERK OF THE COMMISSION**