

RESOLUTIONS OF THE CITY OF HELENA, MONTANA

RESOLUTION NO. 20282

A RESOLUTION PROVIDING FOR THE ANNUAL TAX LEVY IN MILLS FOR THE FISCAL YEAR BEGINNING JULY 1, 2016 AND ENDING JUNE 30, 2017

WHEREAS, §7-6-4036, MCA, requires the City Commission to fix the tax levy by the later of the 1st Thursday in September or within 30 calendar days after receiving certified taxable values; and

WHEREAS, §15-10-201, MCA, requires the City Commission to fix its tax levy in mills and tenths and hundredths of mills; and

WHEREAS, §15-10-420, MCA, provides that the City Commission may:

- impose a mill levy sufficient to generate the amount of property taxes actually assessed in the prior year on previously existing property plus one-half of the average rate of inflation for the prior 3 years;
- carry forward the authority to impose the authorized levy;
- adjust the levy for decreased reimbursements and reimbursed loss of tax base; and
- apply the levy plus any additional levies authorized by the voters to all property in the governmental unit including newly taxable property; and

WHEREAS, the Fiscal Year (FY) 2017 budget provides for the City to levy all of its authorized tax levy under §15-10-420, MCA; and

WHEREAS, §2-9-212, MCA, provides authority to increase the City's property tax levy to cover the current year increase in group health insurance premiums, and this authority is not subject to the mill levy limitation imposed by §15-10-420, MCA; and

WHEREAS, the FY 2017 budget provides for \$1,704,030, or 27.16 mills, to be levied for group health insurance premiums in 2016 for FY 2017, including a premium increase of \$121,201, as allowed under §2-9-212, MCA.

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

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Section 1. - Tax Levy Required and Set

As required by §15-10-201, MCA, the City Commission hereby sets the 2016 tax levy for FY 2017 in mills and tenths and hundredths of mills as follows:

Group Health Insurance	27.16 mills	(§2-9-212, MCA)
General Obligation Debt		(§7-7-4265, MCA)
2009 GO Refunding	4.97 mills	
2008 GO Parks & Rec	8.18 mills	
Limited General Levy	<u>127.01</u> mills	(§15-10-420, MCA)
Total All Levies	<u>167.32</u> mills	

In mill levy equivalents, the FY 2017 Budget allocates this Limited General Levy as follows:

General Purpose Levy	93.22 mills
Planning Levy	9.30 mills
Comprehensive Insurance Levy	5.47 mills
PERS Levy	5.55 mills
Police Retirement Levy	7.69 mills
Fire Retirement Levy	<u>5.78</u> mills
Total Limited General Levy	<u>127.01</u> mills

Section 2. – Mill Levy Authority to be Carried Forward

The 2016 tax levy for FY 2017 does not have any amounts, or mills, which are less than the maximum tax levy authorized under §15-10-420, MCA. In accordance with §15-10-420 (1b), MCA, the full-authorized tax levy has been levied.

**PASSED AND EFFECTIVE BY THE COMMISSION OF THE CITY OF HELENA,
MONTANA, THIS 22nd DAY OF AUGUST, 2016.**

/S/ JAMES E. SMITH

MAYOR

ATTEST:

/S/ DEBBIE HAVENS

CLERK OF THE COMMISSION