

RESOLUTIONS OF THE CITY OF HELENA, MONTANA

RESOLUTION NO. 19797

A RESOLUTION OF INTENTION TO ESTABLISH FEES FOR PROVIDING A DEDICATED FIRE UNIT AT SPECIAL EVENTS AND COST RECOVERY AT HAZARDOUS MATERIAL EVENTS

WHEREAS, the Helena Fire Department periodically provides a dedicated standby fire unit at special events, and technician-level capabilities and equipment at hazardous material events that exceed statutory requirements; and

WHEREAS, the apparatus costs and overtime firefighter salaries for the dedicated fire unit and cost recovery for hazardous material events should be established on a regular basis to recover the actual costs incurred; and

WHEREAS, it appears to be in the best interests of the City of Helena and its citizens that fees be established for these purposes.

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

Section 1. That it is the intention of the City Commission to establish fees for staffed, dedicated fire units for users requesting standby service for special events or for cost recovery at a hazardous materials event. The fees will be paid into the City of Helena's General Fund to offset the apparatus cost, expended equipment costs, and overtime firefighter salaries, including benefits, insurance, and workers' compensation. The fee

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structure proposed is as follows:

<u>Apparatus</u>	<u>Proposed Fee</u>
Command Trailer	\$ 40.00/hour
Hazmat Trailer	\$ 50.00/hour
Hazmat Trailer Tow Vehicle	\$ 25.00/hour
Structural Type 1 Engine	\$102.00/hour
Aerial Tower	\$178.00/hour
Wildland Type VI Engine	\$ 52.00/hour
EMS Squad	\$ 50.00/hour
Fire Prevention Van	\$ 25.00/hour
<u>Personnel</u>	<u>Proposed Fee</u>
Fire Operations (4 personnel @ \$42/hr. with a minimum time of 2 hours)	\$168.00/hour
EMS Operations (2 personnel @\$42/hr. with a minimum time of 2 hours)	\$ 84.00/hour
Hazmat Operations (\$42/hr. for each Hazmat tech, based on incident need, with a minimum of 2 hours)	\$ 42.00/hour
Fire Prevention Operations (\$42/hr. with number of personnel based on incident need, with a minimum of 2 hours)	\$ 42.00/hour
<u>Materials</u>	<u>Proposed Fee</u>
Replacement costs for expended hazardous materials equipment that cannot be reused or reclaimed, plus shipping costs	Market cost at time of replacement

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PASSED AND EFFECTIVE BY THE COMMISSION OF THE CITY OF HELENA,
MONTANA, THIS 6th DAY OF DECEMBER, 2010.

/S/ James E. Smith
MAYOR

ATTEST:

/S/ Debbie Havens
CLERK OF THE COMMISSION