

# **RESOLUTIONS OF THE CITY OF HELENA, MONTANA**

## **RESOLUTION NO. 19800**

### **A RESOLUTION ESTABLISHING FEES TO PROVIDE 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; and

**WHEREAS**, a public hearing was held on this matter on the **20<sup>th</sup> day of December, 2010**, in the Commission Chambers in the City-County Building 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 City Commission hereby establishes the fees shown below for staffed, dedicated fire units for users requesting standby service for special events or for cost recovery at a

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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.

<b><u>Apparatus</u></b>	<b><u>Fee</u></b>
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
<b><u>Personnel</u></b>	<b><u>Fee</u></b>
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

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**Materials**

Replacement costs for expended hazardous materials equipment that cannot be reused or reclaimed, plus shipping costs

**Fee**

Market cost at time of replacement

**PASSED AND EFFECTIVE BY THE COMMISSION OF THE CITY OF HELENA, MONTANA, THIS 20<sup>th</sup> DAY OF DECEMBER, 2010.**

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

**ATTEST:**

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