

# RESOLUTIONS OF THE CITY OF HELENA, MONTANA

## RESOLUTION NO. 19843

### 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 services or equipment purchases which are based on the actual costs of providing those services or equipment; and

**WHEREAS**, charge increases are necessary to adjust for inflation in 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.

**Section 2.** The new proposed charges are shown in the following table:

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## WATER SYSTEM CHARGES TABLE

<u>Type of Charge</u>	<u>Current Charges</u>	<u>Unit</u>	<u>Proposed Charges</u>
Fireline Fees (4" and smaller)	\$130.00	Annual	\$132.00
Fireline Fees (6")	\$208.00	Annual	\$211.00
Fireline Fees (8")	\$364.00	Annual	\$369.00
Positive Displacement Disc Meter Package:			
3/4"	\$190.00	Each	\$190.00
3/4" T-PIT	\$210.00	Each	\$210.00
1" T-10 Complete	\$230.00	Each	\$230.00
1" T-PIT	\$250.00	Each	\$250.00
1 1/2" T-10 Complete	\$510.00	Each	\$510.00
2" R900 PIT	\$890.00	Each	\$890.00
2" R900 TUR	\$1,020.00	Each	\$1,020.00
Compound Meters Package:			
2" Tru/Flo Complete	\$1,915.00	Each	\$1,915.00
3" Tru/Flo Complete	\$2,185.00	Each	\$2,185.00
4" Tru/Flo Complete	\$2,605.00	Each	\$2,605.00
6" Tru/Flo Complete	\$3,925.00	Each	\$3,925.00
High Performance Turbine Meter Package:			
2" HP Turbine Complete	\$1,020.00	Each	\$1,020.00
3" HP Turbine Complete	\$1,300.00	Each	\$1,300.00
4" HP Turbine Complete	\$1,510.00	Each	\$1,510.00
6" HP Turbine Complete	\$2,457.00	Each	\$2,457.00
8" HP Turbine Complete	\$4,100.00	Each	\$4,100.00
12" HP Turbine Complete	\$9,000.00	Each	\$9,000.00
Delinquent - Water Turn-off	\$75.00	Each	\$75.00
Delinquent - Water Turn-on	\$50.00	Each	\$50.00
User Request - Water Turn-off	\$50.00	Each	\$50.00
User Request - Water Turn-on	\$25.00	Each	\$25.00
Water On/Off at Main			
Hourly Rates:			
Water Supervisor	\$36.00	Hourly	\$36.00
Equipment Operator/Maintenance Worker	\$30.00	Hourly	\$30.00
Water Distribution Operator	\$0.00	Hourly	\$0.00
Meter Reader	\$0.00	Hourly	\$0.00
Water Distribution Foreman	\$0.00	Hourly	\$0.00
Backhoe	\$75.00	Hourly	\$75.00
Pickup/Utility Truck	\$25.00	Hourly	\$25.00
Compressor	\$20.00	Hourly	\$20.00
Dump Truck	\$60.00	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 3.** A public hearing on this resolution of intention will be held on **the 22<sup>nd</sup> day of August, 2011, 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 4.** 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  
27th DAY OF JUNE, 2011.**

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

**ATTEST:**

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