

# RESOLUTIONS OF THE CITY OF HELENA, MONTANA

## RESOLUTION NO. 19877

### 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 2010; 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 22<sup>nd</sup> day of August, 2011, 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 **1.5%** and sets the rates as specifically shown below.

<u>Service</u>	<u>New Rates</u>
Water Base – Residential (Single Dwelling)	\$2.34 pmpm <sup>1</sup>
Water Base – Multi-Dwelling Commercial, & Irrigation	\$3.78 pmpm
Water Charge per unit <sup>2</sup>	\$2.64/unit

<sup>1</sup>per meter per month

<sup>2</sup>units are measured in HCF (100 cubic feet or approximately 748 gallons)

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**Section 2.** These rates are effective for the processing of utility bills occurring on or after November 1, 2011.

**PASSED BY THE COMMISSION OF THE CITY OF HELENA, MONTANA, THIS  
22<sup>nd</sup> DAY OF AUGUST, 2011.**

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

**ATTEST:**

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