

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

## **RESOLUTION NO. 19884**

### **A RESOLUTION OF INTENTION TO ESTABLISH A RATE MATRIX FOR SERVICE CHARGES FOR COMMERCIAL COLLECTION AND DISPOSAL OF GARBAGE AND REFUSE IN THE CITY OF HELENA, MONTANA FOR FISCAL YEAR 2012**

**WHEREAS**, pursuant to the Helena City Code, a service charge may be established for collection and disposal of garbage generated by commercial users in the City of Helena; and

**WHEREAS**, these rates and charges are necessary for the purpose of on-going operation and maintenance, and the capital purchase of equipment; and

**WHEREAS**, the City Commission desires to clarify and alter rates and charges for collection and disposal of solid waste generated by commercial users; and

**WHEREAS**, it appears to be in the best interests of the City of Helena, Montana, and the inhabitants thereof, that the service charges for collection and disposal of commercial garbage be established for fiscal year 2012 beginning with the November 2011 billing cycle.

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

**Section 1.** It is the intention of the City Commission to establish a rate matrix and consider the various rates and charges for commercial collection and disposal of garbage and refuse in the City of Helena for fiscal year 2012.

**Section 2.** The cost of collecting and disposing of garbage and refuse for commercial users in the City must be paid by the commercial customers receiving garbage and refuse collection and disposal service.

#### **RATES**

The following types and classes of property as defined in Title 6, Chapter 1, Helena City Code, must pay for commercial sanitation service:

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**A.** Class II - Residential structures having more than four (4) units in one structure;

**B.** Class III - Mobile home parks; and

**C.** Business, industrial and commercial structures.

**Section 3.** A public hearing will be held on the **7<sup>th</sup> day of November, 2011, at 6:00 p.m.** in the City Commission Chambers in the City-County Building at 316 North Park Avenue in Helena, Montana, at which time the Commission will hear objections to the final adoption of this resolution.

**Section 4.** The City Clerk is hereby authorized and directed to cause to be published in the Independent Record, the official newspaper of the City of Helena, a notice of the passage of this resolution at said time and place, when and where this resolution will come up for hearing of objections and final adoption, and stating that said resolution is on file in the City Clerk's office for inspection.

**PASSED AND EFFECTIVE BY THE COMMISSION OF THE CITY OF HELENA, MONTANA, THIS 17<sup>th</sup> DAY OF OCTOBER, 2011.**

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

**ATTEST:**

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