

# RESOLUTIONS OF THE CITY OF HELENA, MONTANA

## RESOLUTION NO. 19917

### A RESOLUTION OF INTENTION TO BUDGET ADDITIONAL PROPERTY TAX REVENUE

**WHEREAS**, 15-10-420 (1)(a), MCA authorizes a property tax levy increase of "one-half of the average rate of inflation for the prior 3 years" based upon the Consumer Price Index which showed a 2.40% average increase resulting in a 1.20% property tax levy increase;

**WHEREAS**, 15-10-420 (1)(b), MCA allows the City to carry forward it's levy authority, even if it did not levy the maximum levy authorized in a prior year;

**WHEREAS**, 15-10-420 (2), MCA allows the City to levy any additional levies authorized by the voters;

**WHEREAS**, 15-10-420 (5)(b) and 2-9-212, MCA allows the City to levy for group benefit premium increases;

**WHEREAS**, 15-10-420 (7), MCA allows the City to levy for any decrease in reimbursements;

**WHEREAS**, 15-10-203 (1), MCA requires the City "... to hold a public hearing for the purpose of receiving comments on its intention to budget increased property tax revenue."; and,

**WHEREAS**, 15-10-203 (2), MCA requires the City to:

"...advertise its intent to budget an increase in property tax revenue..."; and

"...meet the notice requirements of 7-1-4127."

15-10-203 (2), MCA, also states: "The advertisement may not be placed in that portion of the newspaper where legal notices and classified advertisements appear."

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

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## Section 1.

The City intends to budget tax revenue increases over the total property tax revenue levied in the prior year, as follows:

\$ 84,209	0.91%	for the CPI-U based Inflation Factor of	1.20%
-	0.00%	for the tax revenue authorized but not levied in the prior year	
72,331	0.78%	for the increase in group benefit premiums	
<u>\$ 156,540</u>	<u>1.69%</u>	Subtotal	
13,951	0.15%	for the increase in voter-approved 1997 general obligation bond levies	
16,999	0.18%	for the increase in voter-approved 2008 general obligation bond levies	
<u>\$ 187,490</u>	<u>2.02%</u>	Total increase over the property tax revenue levied in the prior year	

The total property tax revenue levied in the prior year was \$ 9,285,415

## Section 2. Public Hearing

A public hearing is set for June 18, 2012 at 6:00 p.m., in the Commission Chambers, 316 N. Park Avenue, Helena, MT, for the for the purpose of receiving comments on its intention to budget increased property tax revenue.

## Section 3. Notice

The notice of hearing shall be published in accordance with the requirements of 15-10-203 (2), MCA.

**PASSED AND EFFECTIVE BY THE COMMISSION OF THE CITY OF HELENA, MONTANA, THIS 4<sup>th</sup> DAY OF JUNE, 2012.**

/S/ James E. Smith  
MAYOR

ATTEST:

/S/ Debbie Havens  
CLERK OF THE COMMISSION