

RESOLUTIONS OF THE CITY OF HELENA, MONTANA

RESOLUTION NO. 19964

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 2011; 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 20th day of August, 2012, 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 2.5% and sets the rates as specifically shown below.

<u>Service</u>	<u>New Rates</u>
Water Base – Residential (Single Dwelling)	\$2.40 pmpm ¹
Water Base – Multi-Dwelling Commercial, & Irrigation	\$3.87 pmpm
Water Charge per unit ²	\$2.71/unit

¹per meter per month

²units 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, 2012.

**PASSED BY THE COMMISSION OF THE CITY OF HELENA, MONTANA, THIS
20th DAY OF AUGUST, 2012.**

/S/ James E. Smith
MAYOR

ATTEST:

/S/ Debbie Havens
CLERK OF THE COMMISSION