

RESOLUTIONS OF THE CITY OF HELENA, MONTANA

RESOLUTION NO. 20129

A RESOLUTION SETTING WASTEWATER RATES FOR ALL CUSTOMERS OF THE CITY OF HELENA WASTEWATER SYSTEM

WHEREAS, wastewater system users are charged a base rate, a per unit rate, and a surcharge for use of the wastewater collection system as required by §6-3-2 of the Helena City Code; and

WHEREAS, the Helena City Commission last raised wastewater rates in November of 2013; 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 and charges imposed upon wastewater customers be increased; and

WHEREAS, a public hearing was held on this resolution on the 18th day of August, 2014, 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 wastewater base, usage, and surcharge rates imposed upon all wastewater customers by 2.5% and sets the rates as specifically shown below:

| <u>Service</u> | <u>New Rates</u> |
|---|---------------------------|
| Wastewater Base | \$ 5.08 phpm ¹ |
| Wastewater Charge per unit ² | \$ 2.26/unit |
| Wastewater Surcharge Base | \$ 1.50 phpm |
| Wastewater Surcharge per unit | \$ 0.42/unit |

¹per hookup 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, 2014.

**PASSED BY THE COMMISSION OF THE CITY OF HELENA, MONTANA, THIS
18th DAY OF AUGUST, 2014.**

/S/ James E. Smith
MAYOR

ATTEST:

/S/ Debbie Havens
CLERK OF THE COMMISSION