

# RESOLUTIONS OF THE CITY OF HELENA, MONTANA

## RESOLUTION NO. 20181

### A RESOLUTION OF INTENTION TO LEVY AN ASSESSMENT AND TO APPROVE THE WORK PLAN AND BUDGET FOR THE TOURISM BUSINESS IMPROVEMENT DISTRICT FOR FISCAL YEAR 2016

**WHEREAS**, pursuant to Title 7, chapter 12, part 11, MCA, the City of Helena has created a Tourism Business Improvement District; and,

**WHEREAS**, pursuant to §7-12-1132, MCA, the Board of Trustees of said Tourism Business Improvement District is to present to the City of Helena Commission a work plan and budget for the fiscal year ensuing from the creation of the Tourism Business Improvement District; and,

**WHEREAS**, the said work plan and budget was submitted to the Helena City Commission by the Board of Trustees of the Helena Tourism Business Improvement District on May 11<sup>th</sup>, 2015; and,

**WHEREAS**, in order to fund said Tourism Business Improvement District, it is necessary for the City of Helena to levy an assessment on all lots or parcels of land within said Tourism Business Improvement District.

**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 finally adopt a resolution approving the work plan and budget and levying an assessment upon all lots or parcels of land within the Tourism Business Improvement District for fiscal year 2016.

**Section 2.** The Commission of the City of Helena, Montana, will be in session in the Commission Chambers at the City-County Administration Building, 316 N. Park Ave., in Helena, MT, on the 24th day of August, 2015, at 6:00 p.m. for a public hearing at which time and place the said Commission will hear objections to the work plan and budget. Said work plan and budget are on file with the Clerk of the City Commission and interested persons are free to inspect and copy the same.

**Section 3.** It is the intention of the City of Helena to levy an assessment on all lodging facilities used for providing overnight stays within said Tourism Business

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Improvement District. The assessment for fiscal year 2016 shall be computed by multiplying the number of rooms occupied from July 1, 2014 through June 30, 2015 for each lodging facility, as reported by the district, by one dollar (\$1.00). The Helena City Commission will consider levying the assessment at the public hearing in the Commission Chambers at the City-County Administration Building, 316 N. Park Ave., in Helena, MT, on the 24th day of August, 2015, at 6:00 p.m.

**Section 4.** Notice of the passage of this Resolution of Intention shall be given by publishing as required in §7-12-4106 MCA. The City Clerk is authorized and directed to make publication of this Resolution of Intention in the Independent Record, the official newspaper of the City of Helena.

**PASSED AND EFFECTIVE BY THE COMMISSION OF THE CITY OF HELENA,  
MONTANA, THIS 27<sup>th</sup> DAY OF JULY, 2015.**

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

**ATTEST:**

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