

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

**RESOLUTION NO. 20291**

**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 2015; and

**WHEREAS**, rate increases are necessary to adjust for inflation, 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 22nd day of August, 2016, 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 5.89% and sets the rates as specifically shown below:

<u>Service</u>	<u>Rates</u>
Wastewater Base	\$ 5.49 phpm <sup>1</sup>
Wastewater Charge per unit <sup>2</sup>	\$ 2.45/unit
Wastewater Surcharge Base	\$ 1.62 phpm
Wastewater Surcharge per unit	\$ 0.46/unit

<sup>1</sup>per hookup per month

<sup>2</sup>units 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, 2016.

**PASSED BY THE COMMISSION OF THE CITY OF HELENA, MONTANA, THIS  
22nd DAY OF AUGUST, 2016.**

**/S/ JAMES E. SMITH**  
**MAYOR**

**ATTEST:**

**/S/ DEBBIE HAVENS**  
**CLERK OF THE COMMISSION**