

# RESOLUTIONS OF THE CITY OF HELENA, MONTANA

## RESOLUTION NO. 20385

### 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 usage rate, and a base and per unit usage 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 2016; 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**, commercial uses generate a larger demand for wastewater treatment services than residential uses and therefore should pay a higher rate for wastewater treatment services than residential uses; and

**WHEREAS**, it appears to be in the best interests of the City of Helena and the inhabitants thereof that the base rate, per unit usage rate, base surcharge and per unit usage surcharge imposed upon wastewater customers be increased; and

**WHEREAS**, a public hearing was held on this matter on August 21, 2017, at 6:00 p.m. in the Commission Chambers, City-County Admin. Building, 316 N. Park Ave., Helena, MT.

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

**Section 1.** The wastewater base, usage, and surcharge rates imposed upon all wastewater are shown in the following table:

<u>Service</u>	<u>Rates</u>
<b>Residential Rates:</b>	
Wastewater Base	\$ 5.95 phpm <sup>1</sup>
Wastewater Usage	\$ 2.45/unit <sup>2</sup>
Wastewater Surcharge Base	\$ 1.75 phpm <sup>1</sup>
Wastewater Surcharge Usage	\$ 0.46/unit <sup>2</sup>

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### Commercial Rates:

Wastewater Base	\$ 5.95 phpm <sup>1</sup>
Wastewater Usage	\$ 3.00/unit <sup>2</sup>
Wastewater Surcharge Base	\$ 1.75 phpm <sup>1</sup>
Wastewater Surcharge Usage	\$ 0.55/unit <sup>2</sup>

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

<sup>2</sup>units are measured in HCF (100 cubic feet or approximately 748 gallons)

**Section 2.** The Helena City Commission hereby repeals any and all previous resolutions establishing rates for customers of the City of Helena wastewater system.

**Section 3.** This resolution is effective November 1, 2017.

**PASSED BY THE COMMISSION OF THE CITY OF HELENA, MONTANA, THIS  
21<sup>ST</sup> DAY OF AUGUST, 2017.**

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

**ATTEST:**

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