

RESOLUTIONS OF THE CITY OF HELENA, MONTANA

RESOLUTION NO. 20424

A RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE CITY OF HELENA TO INTERVENE IN *HOBAUGH, ET AL., v THE STATE OF MONTANA*, CAUSE NO. CDV-17-00673, AND AUTHORIZING THE CITY MANAGER TO ENTER INTO AGREEMENTS AS NECESSARY TO APPOINT COUNSEL AND SHARE COSTS OF SUCH COUNSEL WITH OTHER MUNICIPAL OR GOVERNMENTAL INTERVENORS

WHEREAS, the ACLU of Montana, representing several transgender individuals residing in Montana and the cities of Missoula and Bozeman, has filed a complaint for declaratory and injunctive relief against the State of Montana, styled *Hobaugh, et al. v State of Montana*, Cause no CDV-17-0673, Montana Eighth Judicial District Court, to preclude the Montana Secretary of State from placing Initiative 1-183 on a ballot; and

WHEREAS, the Montana League of Cities and Towns ("League") Board of Directors desires to hear from its members before finally voting on whether to file a motion to intervene in the ACLU's lawsuit; and

WHEREAS, the interest of the city of Helena would best be served in filing a motion to intervene in the ACLU's lawsuit.

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

Section 1. The City of Helena authorizes the city of Helena to intervene in *Hobaugh, et al., vs. State of Montana*, Cause No CDV-17-06-73, Montana Eighth Judicial District Court.

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Section 2. The City Manager is authorized to enter into agreements as necessary to appoint counsel and share costs of such counsel with other municipal or governmental intervenors.

PASSED AND EFFECTIVE BY THE COMMISSION OF THE CITY OF HELENA, MONTANA, THIS 18th DAY OF DECEMBER, 2017.

ATTEST:

/S/ JAMES E. SMITH
MAYOR

/S/ DEBBIE HAVENS
CLERK OF THE COMMISSION