

# RESOLUTIONS OF THE CITY OF HELENA, MONTANA

## RESOLUTION NO. 20458

### A RESOLUTION OF INTENTION TO SPECIFY THE ASSESSMENT METHOD OPTION FOR SPECIAL URBAN FOREST MANAGEMENT DISTRICT FOR FISCAL YEAR 2019 AND LEVYING AND ASSESSING ALL PROPERTY WITHIN THE DISTRICT

**WHEREAS**, a special city-wide Urban Forest Management District ("District") was created in order to plant, protect, maintain, preserve, and care for public trees on public rights-of-way and in city-owned public parks so as to enhance Helena's beauty and environment for the greater benefit of the community; and

**WHEREAS**, the lots or parcels of land in the District must be assessed to defray the cost of planting, protecting, maintaining, preserving, and caring for public trees on public rights-of-way and in city-owned public parks based on equal basis for each lot or parcel.

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

**Section 1.** It is the intention of the Helena City Commission to establish the method of assessment for the District for fiscal year 2019 and levy and assess all property within the District. The assessment to fund the estimated annual cost of the program and improvements for fiscal year 2019 is \$270,000. Since the Commission finds that the benefits derived from the urban forest management program are substantially equivalent, the cost

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of the program is to be assessed equally to each lot or parcel located within the special district at a rate of \$21.00 per lot or parcel.

**Section 2.** A list of those properties subject to the potential assessment is provided through the City's Department of Administrative Services, 316 North Park Avenue, Helena, Montana, and is available upon request for inspection and copying during normal business hours.

**Section 3.** The Clerk of the Commission is authorized and directed to cause notice of the passage of this resolution of intention as provided in §7-11-1025, MCA.

**Section 4.** A public hearing will be held by the Commission at 6:00 P.M. on the 27<sup>th</sup> day of August, 2018, in the City Commission Chambers, 316 North Park Avenue, in Helena, Montana, for the purposes of meeting and hearing all objections.

**PASSED AND EFFECTIVE BY THE COMMISSION OF THE CITY OF HELENA,  
THIS 16<sup>TH</sup> DAY OF July, 2018.**

/S/ WILMOT J. COLLINS  
MAYOR

**ATTEST:**

/S/ DEBBIE HAVENS  
CLERK OF THE COMMISSION