

# RESOLUTIONS OF THE CITY OF HELENA, MONTANA

## RESOLUTION NO. 20477

### A RESOLUTION SETTING 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;

**WHEREAS**, rate increases are necessary to adjust for inflation, cost of service, provide for necessary capital improvements, and meet bonded debt coverage;

**WHEREAS**, commercial users generate a larger demand for wastewater treatment services than residential users and therefore should pay a higher rate for wastewater treatment services than residential users;

**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 by the Commission on August 27, 2018, in the City Commission Chambers, 316 North Park Avenue, in Helena, Montana.

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

**Section 1.** The base and surcharge base rates and usage and surcharge usage rates are shown in the following table:

<u>Service</u>	<u>Rates</u>
<b>Residential Rates:</b>	
Wastewater Base	\$ 6.55 php <sup>1</sup>
Wastewater Usage	\$ 2.45/unit <sup>2</sup>
Wastewater Surcharge Base	\$ 1.93 php <sup>1</sup>
Wastewater Surcharge Usage	\$ 0.46/unit <sup>2</sup>
<b>Commercial Rates:</b>	
Wastewater Base	\$ 6.55 php <sup>1</sup>
Wastewater Usage	\$ 3.30/unit <sup>2</sup>
Wastewater Surcharge Base	\$ 1.93 php <sup>1</sup>
Wastewater Surcharge Usage	\$ 0.61/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 3.** Any and all previous resolutions establishing rates for customers of the City of Helena wastewater system are repealed.

**PASSED BY THE COMMISSION OF THE CITY OF HELENA, MONTANA, THIS 27<sup>th</sup> DAY OF AUGUST, 2018.**

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/S/ WILMOT J. COLLINS  
MAYOR

ATTEST:

/S/ DEBBIE HAVENS  
CLERK OF THE COMMISSION