

RESOLUTIONS OF THE CITY OF HELENA, MONTANA

RESOLUTION NO. 20481

A RESOLUTION SPECIFYING THE ASSESSMENT METHOD OPTION FOR THE 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;

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; 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.

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

Section 1. 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

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from the urban forest management program are substantially equivalent, and the cost 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.

**PASSED AND EFFECTIVE BY THE COMMISSION OF THE CITY OF HELENA,
THIS 27TH DAY OF AUGUST, 2018.**

**/S/ WILMOT J. COLLINS
MAYOR**

ATTEST:

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