

RESOLUTIONS OF THE CITY OF HELENA, MONTANA

RESOLUTION NO. 20529

A RESOLUTION OF INTENTION TO INCREASE RATES FOR ALL CUSTOMERS OF THE CITY OF HELENA WATER SYSTEM FOR FISCAL YEARS 2020 AND 2021

WHEREAS, water system users are charged a base rate and a per unit rate for water consumption as required by §6-2-8 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; and

WHEREAS, a tiered rate structure is desired to encourage conservation of water while providing necessary funding for operational and capital costs.

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 consider an increase in the residential, commercial and non-metered residential water consumption rates.

Section 2. The proposed water base and consumption rates are shown in the following table:

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	CURRENT FY19	PROPOSED FY2020	PROPOSED FY2021
Monthly Meter Base Rate¹:			
Meter Size			
3/4"	\$8.25	\$8.56	\$9.26
1"	\$13.70	\$14.30	\$15.40
1 1/2"	\$27.40	\$28.60	\$30.80
2"	\$43.80	\$45.70	\$49.20
3"	\$82.30	\$85.90	\$92.40
4"	\$137.40	\$143.40	\$154.30
6"	\$274.80	\$286.80	\$308.60
8"	\$494.60	\$516.20	\$555.40
12"	\$618.20	\$645.20	\$694.20
Per Unit Consumption rate²:			
Use Type			
Commercial	\$ 3.37	\$3.78	\$4.09
Multi-dwelling	\$ 2.90	\$3.14	\$3.39
Residential 0-8 units	\$ 2.90	\$3.14	\$3.39
Residential 9-15 units	\$ 3.25	\$3.52	\$3.80
Residential 15+ units	\$ 3.30	\$3.57	\$3.86
Non-metered residential (11 units)	\$ 3.35	\$3.62	\$3.92

¹ per meter per month

² units are measured in HCF (100 cubic feet or approximately 748 gallons)

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Section 3. A public hearing on this Resolution of Intention will be held on the 26th day of August, 2019, at 6:00 p.m. in the Commission Chambers at the City-County Building, 316 North Park Avenue, Helena, Montana, so that all interested parties may appear and express their opinions of approval or disapproval.

Section 4. Notice of the passage of this Resolution of Intention shall be given by publication and mailing as required in §69-7-111, MCA. The City Clerk is authorized and directed to make publication of this Resolution of Intention in the Independent Record, the official newspaper of the City of Helena.

**PASSED BY THE COMMISSION OF THE CITY OF HELENA, MONTANA,
THIS 24th DAY OF JUNE, 2019.**

**/S/ WILMOT COLLINS
MAYOR**

ATTEST:

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