

# RESOLUTIONS OF THE CITY OF HELENA, MONTANA

## RESOLUTION NO. 20535

### A RESOLUTION OF INTENTION TO APPROVE THE WORK PLAN AND BUDGET FOR THE TOURISM BUSINESS IMPROVEMENT DISTRICT AND TO LEVY AN ASSESSMENT ON ALL PROPERTY WITHIN THE DISTRICT FOR FISCAL YEAR 2020

**WHEREAS,** Resolution No. 19644, passed April 20, 2009, created a Tourism Business Improvement District ("District") to promote tourism, conventions, trade shows, and travel to the City;

**WHEREAS,** the City Commission expanded the District on August 22, 2011, by Resolution No. 19871;

**WHEREAS,** Resolution No. 20473, passed August 27, 2018, re-created the District for another ten (10) year period;

**WHEREAS,** pursuant to §7-12-1132, MCA, the Board of Trustees for the District must present to the City Commission a work plan and budget for the ensuing fiscal year;

**WHEREAS,** a work plan and budget for fiscal year 2020 was submitted to the Helena City Commission by the Board of Trustees for the District on May 11, 2019; and

**WHEREAS,** in order to defray the costs of the work plan and budget, it is necessary for the City of Helena to levy an assessment on all property within the District.

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE COMMISSION OF THE**

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## **CITY OF HELENA, MONTANA:**

**Section 1.** That it is the intention of the Helena City Commission to approve the work plan and budget, as submitted by the District and attached hereto as Exhibit "A," and levy an assessment upon all property within the District for the fiscal year 2020 to defray the costs of said work plan and budget. The assessment for fiscal year 2020 on all lodging facilities used for providing overnight stays within the District is proposed to be computed by multiplying the number of rooms occupied from July 1, 2018, through September 30, 2018, for each lodging facility within the District, as reported by the District, by one dollar (\$1.00) and from October 1, 2018, through June 30, 2019, for each lodging facility within the District, as reported by the District, by two dollars (\$2.00).

**Section 2.** The Helena City Commission will hold a public hearing on this matter on August 26, 2019, in the Commission Chambers at 316 North Park Avenue in Helena, Montana, at 6:00 P.M. at which time all interested parties may appear and express their views of approval or disapproval on the proposed assessment option and amounts of assessments proposed to be levied.

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**Section 3.** The City Clerk is hereby directed to publish the notice of the above-referenced public hearing on the proposed assessment option and the amounts of assessments proposed to be levied in accordance with state law and city ordinances, and to make a copy of the notice and this resolution available for public inspection in the clerk's office.

**PASSED AND EFFECTIVE BY THE COMMISSION OF THE CITY OF HELENA, MONTANA, THIS 15<sup>th</sup> DAY OF JULY, 2019.**

/S/ WILMOT COLLINS  
MAYOR

**ATTEST:**

/S/ DEBBIE HAVENS  
CLERK OF THE COMMISSION