

RESOLUTIONS OF THE CITY OF HELENA, MONTANA

RESOLUTION NO. 20559

A RESOLUTION SETTING RATES FOR ALL CUSTOMERS OF THE CITY OF HELENA WASTEWATER SYSTEM FOR FISCAL YEARS 2020 AND 2021

WHEREAS, wastewater system users have previously been 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, there is no current need for a base and per unit usage surcharge for use of the wastewater collection system;

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 and per unit usage rate imposed upon wastewater customers be increased;
and

WHEREAS, a public hearing on this resolution was held by the City Commission on August 26, 2019, in the City Commission

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Chambers, 316 North Park Avenue, in Helena, Montana.

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

Section 1. To defray the cost of operation of the City's wastewater system for fiscal years 2020 and 2021, the City Commission hereby establishes the wastewater system use rates as follows:

	FY2020	FY2021
Residential Rates:		
Wastewater Base	\$9.00 phpm ¹	\$9.73 phpm ¹
Wastewater Usage	\$3.09/unit ²	\$3.34/unit ²
Commercial Rates:		
Wastewater Base	\$9.00 phpm ¹	\$9.73 phpm ¹
Wastewater Usage	\$4.15/unit ²	\$4.49/unit ²

¹per connection per month

²units are measured in HCF (100 cubic feet or approximately 748 gallons. The rates are per unit per month.

PASSED BY THE COMMISSION OF THE CITY OF HELENA, MONTANA, THIS 26th DAY OF AUGUST, 2019.

/S/ WILMOT J. COLLINS
MAYOR

ATTEST:

/S/ DEBBIE HAVENS
CLERK OF THE COMMISSION