

RESOLUTIONS OF THE CITY OF HELENA, MONTANA

RESOLUTION NO. 20611

A RESOLUTION GRANTING DOWNTOWN URBAN RENEWAL DISTRICT TAX INCREMENT FINANCING FUNDS TO PROVIDE A PUBLIC PERFORMANCE SPACE AND ASSOCIATED FACILITIES AT HILL PARK

WHEREAS, the City Commission adopted Ordinance No. 3242 establishing the Downtown Urban Renewal District and established the boundaries thereof on October 29, 2018;

WHEREAS, the City Commission approved the Downtown Urban Renewal District Neighborhood Work Plan for FY 2020 and the first half of FY 2021 on June 8, 2020, which included the Downtown Urban Renewal District Health and Safety Improvement Program as prioritized projects;

WHEREAS, tax increment financing funds received from the district may be used to directly pay for costs of approved urban renewal projects and programs, including those contributing to utilization of public spaces;

WHEREAS, the applicant, City of Helena Parks, Recreation, and Open Space Department ("Department"), proposes to install an accessible concrete pad with electricity in Hill Park that can be used for public performances("Project");

WHEREAS, the total cost of the Project is estimated to be nineteen thousand three hundred ninety-one dollars (\$19,391.00);

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WHEREAS, the Department has applied for disbursement of nineteen thousand three hundred ninety-one dollars (\$19,391.00) of Downtown Urban Renewal District tax increment funds for the Project; and

WHEREAS, the Downtown Urban Renewal District Tax Increment Advisory Board recommended approval of the Project on June 9, 2020.

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

Section 1. The Helena City Commission finds:

- A.** The Project is located within the established boundary of the Downtown Urban Renewal District.
- B.** The Project constitutes an allowable cost, pursuant to § 7-15-4288, MCA, eligible to be paid by tax increment financing funds.
- C.** The Project conforms to the goals and priorities stated in the Downtown Urban Renewal District Plan and the Downtown Urban Renewal District Neighborhood Work Plan for FY 2020 and the first half of FY 2021.

Section 2. Department is awarded a grant of nineteen thousand three hundred ninety-one dollars (\$19,391.00) for the Project,

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payable from the tax increment financing funds generated to date
by the Downtown Urban Renewal District.

PASSED AND EFFECTIVE BY THE COMMISSION OF THE CITY OF HELENA,
MONTANA, THIS 13th DAY OF JULY, 2020.

/S/ WILMOT COLLINS
MAYOR

ATTEST:

/S/ DANNAI CLAYBORN
CLERK OF THE COMMISSION