

RESOLUTIONS OF THE CITY OF HELENA, MONTANA

RESOLUTION NO. 20631

A RESOLUTION OF INTENTION TO ESTABLISH FEES TO BE CHARGED FOR SERVICES AND PROGRAMS OF THE CITY OF HELENA AND USE OF CITY FACILITIES TO BE KNOWN AS THE "BOOK OF FEES AND CHARGES" AND REPEAL ALL PREVIOUS RESOLUTIONS ADOPTING OR ESTABLISHING FEES

WHEREAS, the City Commission has passed several resolutions adopting or establishing fees, charges, and rates to be charged for services and programs of the City of Helena;

WHEREAS, it is the desire of the Helena City Commission that the fees and rates charged for services and programs of the City of Helena be based on the City's cost of providing services and programs and those who benefit from the use or service;

WHEREAS, it is the desire of the Helena City Commission that the fees and rates charged for services and programs of the City of Helena be reviewed and updated at least on an annual basis; and

WHEREAS, fees are based on a methodology of combining cost-recovery principles, community benefits, comparative rate pricing, and actual costs.

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

Section 1. That it is the intention of the Helena City

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Commission to establish fees to be known as the "Book of Fees and Charges," as shown on Exhibit "A" attached hereto.

Section 2. The following definitions apply for purposes of this resolution for parks, recreation, and open space fees only:

- a. "Youth" is a person 0 to 12 years of age.
- b. "Resident" is any person who resides within the city limits of the City of Helena.
- c. "Non-resident" is any person who does not reside within the city limits of the City of Helena.
- d. "Special Use" is any event or activity held on Helena open space or natural parks or event or activity held on city parks that anticipates more than 150 in attendance.
- e. "Non-Profit" is defined as an organization that has been granted tax-exempt status by the Internal Revenue Service (IRS) because it furthers a social cause and provides a public benefit.

Section 3. That it is the intention of the Helena City Commission to repeal all prior resolutions adopting or establishing any fee or charge for services, programs, or use of City facilities. This resolution does not amend or repeal any assessment levied by the City of Helena or rates charged for the

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provision of water or wastewater services.

Section 4. That it is the intention of the Helena City Commission that the fees to be established are effective upon passage.

Section 5. A public hearing on the proposed fees will be held on the 21st day of December, 2020, via Zoom Meeting at webinar ID: <https://zoom.us/j/91008083209>, at 6:00 P.M.

Section 6. Notice of the above-referenced public hearing and passage of this resolution of intention shall be given by publication as required by § 7-1-4127, MCA.

PASSED AND EFFECTIVE BY THE COMMISSION OF THE CITY OF HELENA, MONTANA, THIS 23rd DAY OF NOVEMBER, 2020.

/S/ WILMOT COLLINS
MAYOR

ATTEST:

/S/ DANNAI CLAYBORN
CLERK OF THE COMMISSION