

RESOLUTIONS OF THE CITY OF HELENA, MONTANA

RESOLUTION NO. 20682

A RESOLUTION LEVYING AN ASSESSMENT ON PROPERTIES TO RECOVER THE COST OF REMOVAL OF SNOW AND ICE FROM SIDEWALKS ON THE ADJACENT PUBLIC RIGHTS-OF-WAY

WHEREAS, the City Commission passed Ordinance No. 3210 on June 15, 2015, codified at Title 7, Chapter 8, Helena City Code, which amended property owners' responsibilities for removing snow and ice from adjacent sidewalks on public rights-of-way and created a civil enforcement procedure that allowed for the City of Helena to remove snow and ice from sidewalks on public rights-of-way when the adjacent property owner fails to comply and bill the adjacent property owner for those removal costs in addition to a civil penalty;

WHEREAS, the City removed snow and ice from sidewalks adjacent to two (2) properties during the winter season of 2020-2021. The City has sent written notice to those property owners of the amounts owed for the costs of snow removal from adjacent sidewalks;

WHEREAS, the properties' owners have not paid the costs to remove snow and ice from the sidewalk adjacent to their property;

WHEREAS, it appears to be in the best interests of the City of Helena, Montana, and the inhabitants thereof, that adjacent property owners who failed to timely remove snow and ice be

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assessed the costs of such work and a civil penalty of \$50.00 or thirty percent (30%) of such costs, whichever is greater; and

WHEREAS, a public hearing on this resolution was held by the City Commission on June 28, 2021, in the Commission Chambers at 316 North Park Avenue in Helena, Montana, at 6:00 P.M. and via Zoom Meeting at webinar ID: <https://zoom.us/j/96971903791>.

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

Section 1. To recover the costs of removal of snow and ice from sidewalks adjacent to such properties, pursuant to 7-8-1(E) and (H), Helena City Code, the City Commission hereby levies an assessment against the below specified properties as follows:

TAX ID	REMOVAL COST	PENALTY	TOTAL ASSESSMENT
7310	\$ 64.82	\$ 50.00	\$ 114.82
104	\$ 185.90	\$ 50.00	\$ 235.90

PASSED AND EFFECTIVE BY THE COMMISSION OF THE CITY OF HELENA, MONTANA, THIS 28th DAY OF JUNE, 2021.

/S/ WILMOT COLLINS
MAYOR

ATTEST:

/S/ DANNAI CLAYBORN
CLERK OF THE COMMISSION