

# RESOLUTIONS OF THE CITY OF HELENA, MONTANA

## RESOLUTION NO. 20685

### A RESOLUTION SPECIFYING THE ASSESSMENT OPTION FOR THE SPECIAL URBAN FOREST MANAGEMENT DISTRICT FOR FISCAL YEAR 2022 AND LEVYING AN ASSESSMENT ON ALL PROPERTIES WITHIN THE DISTRICT

**WHEREAS**, § 7-11-1003, MCA, authorizes the City Commission to create special districts by resolution whenever the public convenience and necessity may require;

**WHEREAS**, on December 20, 2010, the City Commission passed Resolution No. 19802 creating the Urban Forest Management District ("District");

**WHEREAS**, pursuant to Resolution No. 19802 the purpose of the District is to manage and maintain public trees on public rights-of-way and in City-owned public parks so as to enhance Helena's beauty and environment for the greater benefit of the community;

**WHEREAS**, District management activities include removing, pruning, planting, replacement, preservation, education, coordination, and community outreach;

**WHEREAS**, § 7-11-1025, MCA, requires the City Commission to pass and finally adopt a resolution specifying the special district assessment option and levying an assessment on all the properties within the special district;

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**WHEREAS**, § 7-11-1024, MCA, authorized the City Commission to assess the properties within the District using any combination of the assessment options provided by statute;

**WHEREAS**, the City Commission has estimated, as near as practicable, the cost of maintaining, monitoring, and improving the District for fiscal year 2022;

**WHEREAS**, the City Commission finds that all properties within the District derive substantially equivalent benefit from the District; 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.** The total assessment needed to fund the estimated annual cost of the District for fiscal year 2022 is \$425,953. The assessment option for fiscal year 2022 is as follows:

	<b>FY2022</b>
<b>All property</b>	
Annual assessment	\$39.00

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**Section 2.** A list of those properties subject to this assessment, which includes the name of the owner, if known, is available at the Finance Department for the City of Helena, 316 North Park Avenue, Helena, Montana, and is available upon request for inspection and copying during normal business hours.

**PASSED AND EFFECTIVE BY THE COMMISSION OF THE CITY OF HELENA, THIS 28<sup>TH</sup> DAY OF JUNE, 2021.**

/S/ WILMOT COLLINS  
MAYOR

**ATTEST:**

/S/ DANNAI CLAYBORN  
CLERK OF THE COMMISSION