

RESOLUTIONS OF THE CITY OF HELENA, MONTANA

RESOLUTION NO. 20691

A RESOLUTION SETTING RESIDENTIAL AND COMMERCIAL WASTEWATER BASE AND USAGE RATES FOR FISCAL YEAR 2022

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 and cost of service, to provide for necessary capital improvements, and to 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 set; 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

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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 defray the cost of operation of the City's wastewater system for fiscal year 2022, the City Commission hereby establishes the wastewater system use rates as follows:

SERVICE	FY2022
Residential Rates:	
Wastewater Base	\$9.73 php ¹
Wastewater Usage	\$3.34/unit ²
Wastewater Surcharge Base	\$0
Wastewater Surcharge Usage	\$0
Commercial Rates:	
Wastewater Base	\$9.73 php ¹
Wastewater Usage	\$4.49/unit ²
Wastewater Surcharge Base	\$0
Wastewater Surcharge Usage	\$0

¹per connection per month

²units are measured in HCF (100 cubic feet or approximately 748 gallons)

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

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/S/ WILMOT COLLINS
MAYOR

ATTEST:

/S/ DANNAI CLAYBORN
CLERK OF THE COMMISSION