

RESOLUTIONS OF THE CITY OF HELENA, MONTANA

RESOLUTION NO. 19821

A RESOLUTION REQUESTING A MAIL BALLOT ELECTION FOR THE CITY'S 2011 PRIMARY AND GENERAL ELECTIONS

WHEREAS, §13-19-202, MCA, allows a political subdivision to request that the election administrator conduct an election by use of mail ballots; and

WHEREAS, the City of Helena may hold a primary election on September 13, 2011, if needed, and will conduct a general election on November 8, 2011; and

WHEREAS, it appears that a mail ballot election will be economically and administratively feasible to conduct; and

WHEREAS, the City Commission desires the ballots be mailed as close to the last legally required date as possible.

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

Section 1. The City Commission hereby requests that the Lewis & Clark County Clerk and Recorder, as election administrator for City elections, use mail ballots to conduct the City's primary election, if held, on September 13, 2011, and its general election on November 8, 2011.

Section 2. The City Commission further requests that the Lewis & Clark County Clerk and Recorder, as election administrator for City elections, use AutoMARK machines for City elections or

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other comparable and available technology for voters who may need or desire to use same, absent a sufficient change in law and/or pertinent circumstances to justify failure or refusal to use the same.

Section 3. The City Commission further requests that the election administrator mail the ballots no sooner than the 19th day before the election.

PASSED AND EFFECTIVE BY THE COMMISSION OF THE CITY OF HELENA, MONTANA, THIS 11th DAY OF APRIL, 2011.

/S/ James E. Smith
MAYOR

ATTEST:

/S/ Debbie Havens
CLERK OF THE COMMISSION