

# RESOLUTIONS OF THE CITY OF HELENA, MONTANA

## RESOLUTION NO. 20755

### A RESOLUTION OF INTENTION TO SPECIFY THE ASSESSMENT OPTION FOR THE SPECIAL URBAN FOREST MANAGEMENT DISTRICT FOR FISCAL YEAR 2023, LEVY AND ASSESS ALL PROPERTY WITHIN THE DISTRICT

**WHEREAS**, MCA § 7-11-1003 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 (2010), 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**, MCA § 7-11-1025 requires the City Commission to pass and finally adopt a resolution specifying the special district assessment option and levying and assessing all property within the special district;

**WHEREAS**, MCA § 7-11-1024, MCA, authorizes the City Commission

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to assess the properties within the District using a 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 2023; and

**WHEREAS**, the City Commission finds that all properties within the District derive substantially equivalent benefit from the District.

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

**Section 1.** It is the intention of the Helena City Commission to specify the assessment option for the District for fiscal year 2023 and levy and assess all property within the District. The assessment to fund the estimated annual cost of the District for fiscal year 2023 is approximately \$430,500. The assessment option for fiscal year 2023 is as follows:

	<b>CURRENT FY2022</b>	<b>PROPOSED FY2023</b>
Annual assessment	\$39.00	\$39.00

**Section 2.** A list of those properties subject to this proposed assessment, which includes the name of the owner, if known, is available at the Finance Department for the City of

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Helena, 316 North Park Avenue, Helena, Montana, and is available upon request for inspection and copying during normal business hours.

**Section 3.** The Helena City Commission will hold a public hearing on this matter on August 22, 2022, 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/92797897907> at which time all interested parties may appear and express their views of approval or disapproval on the proposed assessment option and amounts of assessments proposed to be levied.

**Section 4.** The Clerk of the Commission is authorized and directed to cause notice of the passage of this resolution of intention as provided in §7-11-1025, MCA.

**PASSED AND EFFECTIVE BY THE COMMISSION OF THE CITY OF HELENA, MONTANA, THIS 25<sup>th</sup> DAY OF JULY, 2022.**

/S/ WILMOT COLLINS  
MAYOR

ATTEST:

/S/ DANNAI CLAYBORN  
CLERK OF THE COMMISSION