

**Helena Citizens Council**  
**Resolution for Support of Community Decay Ordinance Changes**

**Whereas;** the City Attorney has proposed changes to Chapter 11 of the Helena City Code, and;

**Whereas;** the proposed changes will clarify the purpose and extent of authority of the City, and;


**Whereas;** the proposed changes are intended to allow enforcement of the ordinance in a more timely and uniform manner; and;

**Whereas;** a strong Community Decay ordinance is necessary for the aesthetics of our community and the preservation of property values; and;

**Whereas;** the proposed changes are intended to protect people with mental and physical disabilities from inappropriate prosecution;

Be it resolved that the Helena Citizens Council recommends to the Helena City Commission that they initiate the adoption of changes proposed by the City Attorney to Helena City Code Chapter 11, Community Decay.

Approved by Majority Vote of the Helena Citizens Council on January 25, 2017.

By   
Helena Citizens Council Chair

Attachment: Draft Helena City Code Chapter 11.