

RESOLUTIONS OF THE CITY OF HELENA, MONTANA

RESOLUTION NO. 20359

A RESOLUTION OF INTENTION TO INCREASE CHARGES FOR ALL CUSTOMERS OF THE CITY OF HELENA WATER SYSTEM

WHEREAS, water customers pay various charges for services or equipment purchases which are based on the actual costs of providing those services or equipment; and

WHEREAS, charge increases are necessary to adjust for inflation in the cost of service or equipment; and

WHEREAS, it appears to be in the best interests of the City of Helena and the inhabitants thereof that the charges imposed upon water customers be increased.

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 consider increasing water charges imposed upon all water customers to cover current costs of providing such services or equipment.

Section 2. The proposed charges are shown in the following table:

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<u>Type of Charge</u>	<u>Current Charges</u>	<u>Unit</u>	<u>Proposed Charges</u>
Fireline Fees:			
4" and smaller	\$166.89	Annual	\$182.00
6"	\$269.59	Annual	\$293.00
8"	\$471.78	Annual	\$513.00
Positive Displacement Disc Meters:			
3/4" T-10 Complete	\$270.00	Each	no change
3/4" T-10 Complete PIT	\$285.00	Each	\$312.00
1" T-10 Complete	\$350.00	Each	no change
1" T-10 Complete PIT	\$360.00	Each	\$394.00
1 1/2" T-10	\$635.00	Each *	no change
1 1/2" T-10 PIT	\$650.00	Each *	\$670.00
2" T-10	\$770.00	Each *	no change
2" T-10 PIT	\$780.00	Each *	\$800.00
Compound Meters:			
2" Tru/Flo	\$2,235.00	Each *	no change
3" Tru/Flo	\$3,230.00	Each *	\$3,236.00
4" Tru/Flo	\$4,155.00	Each *	\$4,161.00
6" Tru/Flo	\$7,085.00	Each *	no change
High Performance Turbine Meter:			
1 1/2" HP Turbine	\$1,170.00	Each *	no change
2" HP Turbine	\$1,300.00	Each *	\$1,336.00
3" HP Turbine	\$1,940.00	Each *	\$1,977.00
4" HP Turbine	\$2,545.00	Each *	\$2,582.00
6" HP Turbine	\$4,700.00	Each *	\$4,707.00
8" HP Turbine	\$7,145.00	Each *	no change
12" HP Turbine	\$11,165.00	Each *	no change
* Proposed charges reflect meter sold as a complete package.			
Curb Box Turn Ons / Turn Offs:			
Delinquent - Water Turn-off	\$75.00	Each	no change
Delinquent - Water Turn-on	\$50.00	Each	no change
User Request - Water Turn-off	\$50.00	Each	no change
User Request - Water Turn-on	\$25.00	Each	no change
Water Hourly Rates:			
Water Supervisor	\$43.25	Hourly	no change
Utility Maintenance Worker	\$36.00	Hourly	no change
Backhoe	\$79.00	Hourly	no change
Pickup/Utility Truck	\$26.00	Hourly	no change
Compressor	\$20.00	Hourly	no change
Dump Truck	\$67.00	Hourly	no change
Water Tapping Fee:			
3/4 to 1 inch (includes corps)	\$90.00	Each	\$242.00
1.5 inch	\$174.00	Each	\$206.00
2 inch	\$174.50	Each	\$221.00
4 inch	\$290.75	Each	\$254.00
6 inch	\$290.75	Each	\$296.00
8 inch	\$290.75	Each	\$331.00
10 inch	\$349.00	Each	\$396.00
12 inch	\$349.00	Each	\$475.00
14 inch and up (market - minimum)	\$349.00	Each	\$550.00
Water Station Card	\$10.00	Each	no change
Fire Hydrant Meter Charge	\$25.00	Each	no change
Freezing Machine Service Charge	\$25.00	Each	\$75.00

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Section 3. It is further the intention of the Helena City Commission to repeal any and all previous resolutions establishing charges for customers of the City of Helena water system.

Section 4. A public hearing on this resolution of intention will be held on the 21st day of August, 2017, at 6:00 p.m. in the Commission Chambers at the City-County Building, 316 North Park Avenue, Helena, Montana, so that all interested parties may appear and express their opinions of approval or disapproval.

Section 5. Notice of the passage of this Resolution of Intention shall be given by publishing as required in §69-7-111, MCA. The City Clerk is authorized and directed to make publication of this Resolution of Intention in the Independent Record, the official newspaper of the City of Helena.

**PASSED BY THE COMMISSION OF THE CITY OF HELENA, MONTANA, THIS
24th DAY OF JULY, 2017.**

 /S/ JAMES E. SMITH
MAYOR

ATTEST:

 /S/ DEBBIE HAVENS
CLERK OF THE COMMISSION