

RESOLUTIONS OF THE CITY OF HELENA, MONTANA

RESOLUTION NO. 20360

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

WHEREAS, wastewater 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 wastewater 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 wastewater charges imposed upon all wastewater customers to cover current costs of providing such services or equipment.

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

<u>Type of Charge</u>	<u>Current Charge</u>	<u>Unit</u>	<u>Proposed Charge</u>
Septic Dumping Fees	\$69.62	1000 Gallons	\$75.00
Industrial Pretreatment Application Fee	\$75.00	Each	no change
Industrial Pretreatment Permit Fee	\$75.00	Each	no change
TV-ING Sewer Lines	\$1.20	Foot	no change
Jetting Sewer Lines	\$180.00	Hour	no change
Vac Sewer Lines	\$180.00	Hour	no change

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 wastewater system.

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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