

RESOLUTIONS OF THE CITY OF HELENA, MONTANA

RESOLUTION NO. 20383

A RESOLUTION SETTING RATES FOR ALL USERS OF THE CITY OF HELENA WATER SYSTEM

WHEREAS, water system users are charged a base rate and a per unit rate for water consumption as required by §6-2-8 of the Helena City Code; and

WHEREAS, the Helena City Commission last adjusted water rates in November of 2016; and

WHEREAS, rate adjustments are necessary to adjust for inflation of costs of service, provide for necessary capital improvements, and meet bonded debt coverage; and

WHEREAS, the Helena City Commission desires to encourage water conservation by decreasing the per unit charge for residential customers using 0-8 units of water per month; and

WHEREAS, commercial uses and residential uses that consume more than 8 units of water per month place a larger demand for waste residential uses using less than 8 units per month and therefore should pay a higher rate for water; and

WHEREAS, a public hearing was held on this matter on August 21, 2017, at 6:00 p.m. in the Commission Chambers, City-County Admin. Building, 316 N. Park Ave., Helena, MT.

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

Section 1. The water base and usage rates imposed upon all users of the Helena water system are shown in the following table:

Monthly Meter Base Rate ¹:	<u>Rate</u>
<u>Meter Size</u>	
¾"	\$ 7.50
1"	\$ 12.50
1½"	\$ 25.00
2"	\$ 40.00
3"	\$ 75.20
4"	\$ 125.50
6"	\$ 251.00
8"	\$ 451.80
12"	\$ 564.70

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Per Unit Consumption Rate ²:

<u>Type</u>	
Commercial	\$ 3.30
Multi-family	\$ 2.90
Residential (0 - 8 units)	\$ 2.90
Residential (9 - 15 units)	\$ 3.10
Residential (15+ units)	\$ 3.15
Non-metered residential (11 units)	\$ 2.95

¹ per meter per month

² units are measured in HCF (100 cubic feet or approximately 748 gallons)

Section 2. The Helena City Commission hereby repeals any and all previous resolutions establishing rates for customers of the City of Helena water system.

Section 3. This resolution is effective November 1, 2017.

**PASSED BY THE COMMISSION OF THE CITY OF HELENA, MONTANA, THIS
21ST DAY OF AUGUST, 2017.**

**/S/ JAMES E. SMITH
MAYOR**

ATTEST:

**/S/ DEBBIE HAVENS
CLERK OF THE COMMISSION**