

# RESOLUTIONS OF THE CITY OF HELENA, MONTANA

## RESOLUTION NO. 20397

**A RESOLUTION ELIMINATING UNNECESSARY FEES, REVISING FEES FOR STREET AND ALLEY OPENING PERMITS AND STREET LOADING PERMITS, SETTING CHARGES FOR THE COSTS OF SIDEWALK SNOW REMOVAL AND EXTRA WORK SERVICES PERFORMED BY THE HELENA POLICE DEPARTMENT, AND REPEALING RESOLUTIONS 20003 AND 20305**

**WHEREAS**, the City Commission passed Resolution No. 20003 on June 10, 2013, which re-established various fees previously charged by the City of Helena; and

**WHEREAS**, Resolution No. 20003 included fees previously set by ordinance that are also covered in other resolutions; and

**WHEREAS**, the City Commission passed Resolution No. 20305 on September 12, 2016, which amended Resolution No. 20003; and

**WHEREAS**, fees for the impoundment of horses, cattle, sheep, goats or other domestic animals pursuant to Section 5-3-2 of the Helena City Code are unnecessary; and

**WHEREAS**, fees for the use of public rights-of-way are set by Resolution No. 11682; and

**WHEREAS**, fees for street and alley opening permits and backing and loading permits need to be revised for efficiency purposes; and

**WHEREAS**, the City Commission passed Ordinance No. 3210 on June 15, 2015, codified at Title 7, Chapter 8, Helena City Code,

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creating an obligation upon property owners adjacent to sidewalks on public rights-of-way to remove snow and ice from sidewalks within a prescribed period of time; and

**WHEREAS**, each property owner who fails to clear any sidewalk and causes the City to perform such clearing is liable to the City for the cost of such work; and

**WHEREAS**, the Helena Police Department performs extra duty work for special events; and

**WHEREAS**, it appears to be in the best interests of the City of Helena, Montana, and the inhabitants thereof, the above mentioned unnecessary fees be eliminated and charges set for the cost of removal of snow from sidewalks on public rights-of-way and extra work services performed by the Helena Police Department; and

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

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

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**Section 1.** The Helena City Commission hereby eliminates unnecessary fees, revises fees for street and alley opening permits and backing and loading permits, and sets charges for the removal of snow from sidewalks on public rights-of-way and extra work services performed by the Helena Police Department as shown on Appendix A attached hereto.

**Section 2.** The Helena City Commission hereby repeals Resolution Nos. 20003 and 20305.

**PASSED AND EFFECTIVE BY THE COMMISSION OF THE CITY OF HELENA, MONTANA, THIS 21<sup>st</sup> DAY OF AUGUST, 2017.**

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

**ATTEST:**

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