## RESOLUTION NO. 11577

A RESOLUTION APPOINTING THE DOWNTOWN BUSINESS IMPROVEMENT DISTRICT BOARD OF TRUSTEES AS THE HELENA PARKING COMMISSION

WHEREAS, on July 15, 1991, the City Commission established a separate Parking Commission by Resolution No. 10295; and

WHEREAS, on July 24, 2000, the City Commission created a Downtown Business Improvement District for a ten-year term under §7-12-1101, MCA, by Resolution No. 11516; and

WHEREAS, the members of the board of trustees for the Downtown Business District were appointed pursuant to §7-12-1121, MCA; and

whereas, pursuant to §7-14-4609, MCA, the legislative body of a city may designate the board of trustees of a business improvement district appointed pursuant to §7-12-1121, MCA, as the parking commission if the area of the business improvement district is generally coterminous with the area within the jurisdiction of the parking commission; and

WHEREAS, the boundaries of the Downtown Business Improvement District and the district over which the Parking Commission has authority are generally coterminous as required by law; and

WHEREAS, concurrently with appointment of the Business Improvement District board of trustees to serve as the Parking Commission, the current members of the Parking Commission agree to individually resign from their respective positions as Parking Commission members to expedite the smooth transition; and

WHEREAS, parking management and downtown development issues are inseparable, and best handled by an entity that is responsible

and accountable to both property and business owners.

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

Section 1: The resignations of the current members of the Parking Commission are hereby accepted effective October 16, 2000.

Section 2. The Downtown Business Improvement District board of trustees is hereby appointed to serve as the Parking Commission effective October 16, 2000.

PASSED AND EFFECTIVE BY THE COMMISSION OF THE CITY OF HELENA, MONTANA, THIS 16th DAY OF OCTOBER, 2000.

ATTEST: