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CITY OF HELENA APPROVES TRICK OR TREATING

FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE – Amid Covid-19 concerns, the City of Helena is allowing Trick or Treating this year. Helena residents celebrate Halloween each year on October 31, and this year will be no different.

City leadership is leaving the decision about whether or not to participate up to Helena residents.

“If people want to trick or treat, then they can,” said City Council President Harold “Hewy” Woodman.

“If they choose not to, residents can just stay home and turn the porch light off.”

“We trust that the citizens of Helena will make the most appropriate choices for their family,” said Mayor Mark Hall.

Long-known for a convivial, festive Halloween atmosphere, there will be multiple opportunities, through church and civic groups, for residents to enjoy traditional holiday events.

“If you don’t feel comfortable going trick-or-treating, there are definitely alternative options,” said mayor-elect Brian Puckett. “There are multiple events held throughout the city by churches and other organizations where citizens can participate in holiday festivities.”

If participating in traditional trick-or-treat activities, Helena residents are urged to follow recommended practices regarding social distancing and wearing masks. “Please make good decisions regarding the care and handling of treats, for the safety of the kids and for their families,” said Mayor Hall.