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ITEM 140-1006-R0708

**Replace Artificial Turf in Washington Grizzly Stadium,
The University of Montana-Missoula**

THAT:

Consistent with the provisions of MCA 18-2-102, the Board of Regents of Higher Education authorizes The University of Montana-Missoula to replace the artificial turf in Washington Grizzly Stadium. The cost for this work will not exceed \$300,000. An Intercap loan will fund this project.

EXPLANATION:

The turf was installed in the stadium in 2001. Although the product has performed well, the fibers have shown signs of premature wear. The "Sprinturf" product was warranted for 8yrs by the manufacturer. The manufacturer has offered to contribute \$150,000 towards the \$450,000 replacement cost of the new field. The proposed replacement system is Sprinturf's state of the art Ultrablade "DF" synthetic turf system. This will also include a full 8-year, 3rd party insured manufacturer's warranty commencing on the date of Substantial Completion or first use, whichever occurs first.

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This authority request is for an amount greater than \$150,000, which requires the following additional information:

(a) Project Description:

The work performed under this authority encompasses the replacement of the artificial turf in Washington Grizzly Stadium.

(b) Cost estimate and Funding Sources:

Construction	\$300,000.00
Architectural Fees and Administrative Costs	.00
Printing and Bidding Costs	.00
Utilities	.00
Contingency	.00
Equipment	.00
PROJECT TOTAL	\$300,000.00

This project will be financed with an InterCap loan.

(c) Programs served, enrollment data, projected enrollments:
(Not applicable to this request)

(d) Space Utilization Data:
(Not applicable to this request)

(e) Projected use for available residual space:
(Not applicable to this request)

(f) Projected O&M Costs and proposed funding sources:
(Not applicable to this request)