

ITEM 138-2002-C0308 ATTACHMENT

Previously approved at the November, 2006 meeting.

November 15-17, 2006

ITEM 133-2007-R1106 Authority to Plan and Design New Sky Suites at Football Stadium; Montana State University

THAT: Consistent with the provisions of MCA 20-25-302(6)(c), the Board of Regents of Higher Education authorizes MSU to plan and design new Sky Suites at the MSU Football Stadium.

- EXPLANATION:**
1. In 1998, MSU constructed a series of Sky Suites on the southwest side of the Stadium/football field. Those existing suites have been fully subscribed since they were completed; and now, MSU has enough potential customers to construct another multi-level Sky Suite structure on the northeast side of the Stadium/football field.
 2. This Item merely provides MSU the authority to proceed with the planning and design of the Sky Suites. This planning and design process is expected to cost \$400,000.
 3. It is estimated that the actual construction of the sky suites will cost \$6,000,000, with a total project cost of \$7,000,000. Financing for all aspects of this project will include a mix of private donations and other non-State athletic department revenues.
 4. MSU will submit a request for authority to construct at a later date.