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ITEM 187-1023-R0320

Request for Authorization to Construct a New Parking and Security Facility, University of Montana - Missoula

THAT

Consistent with MCA 18-2-102 (2) (b) and Board of Regents Policy 1003.7, the Board of Regents authorizes the University of Montana – Missoula to implement steps necessary to construct a new Parking and Security Facility using proceeds from bond funds. This request is for a total of \$2,500,000.

EXPLANATION

The proposed 5000 square foot structure will replace a severely water damaged UM owned rental house with a new building that will provide new space for UM Police, Parking, and a fully equipped Emergency Operations Center. This auxiliary facility will remain as a rental property.

The UM police occupy portions of the Facilities Services building that is fragmented, make-shift, substandard and not conducive to their mission. The University of Montana Police Department (UMPD) serves and protects the students, staff, faculty, and all people and property within the University of Montana campus and properties. Both Police Dispatchers and Officers are on duty 24 hours a day, every day of the year. Our Police Officers and Dispatchers are certified and trained by the Montana Law Enforcement Academy (MLEA). UM Police Officers have the exclusive responsibility to act upon law-enforcement matters and perform police functions for the UM Main Campus and the Missoula College. UM Police Officers investigate all crimes and enforce federal, state, and local laws as well as University of Montana policies.

Funding Source: This project is funded with maintenance funds from Auxiliary Operations Revenue (Renewal and Replacement Budget) derived from the recent bond issue proceeds.

Estimated Cost: the total project cost will not exceed \$2,500,000

ATTACHMENTS

Attachment #1: BOR Policy Physical Plant B Section 1003.7