

November 18-19, 2021

ITEM 197-2008-R1121

Request for Authorization to Plan, Design and Replace Obsolete Fire Alarm Systems in Madison and Jefferson Residence Halls; Montana State University

THAT

Consistent with the provisions of BOR Policy 1003.7 and 940.9.2, the Board of Regents authorizes Montana State University to plan, design and replace obsolete fire alarm systems in Madison and Jefferson Residence Halls at MSU. This request is for \$750,000.

EXPLANATION

1. Montana State University (MSU) is requesting authorization to plan, design and replace obsolete fire alarm systems in Madison and Jefferson Residence Halls at MSU.
 2. MSU received initial approval of \$75,000 from Presidential Authority September 2021 for preliminary assessment and design options as a result of on-site inspections from the Bozeman Fire Department.
 3. Upon the completion of the preliminary review and design, MSU determined the existing fire alarm systems are nearing the end of their useful life and maintenance parts are very difficult to procure due to the age of the system. Per recommendations from our campus fire inspector and Bozeman Fire Department, the fire alarm systems should be replaced.
 4. The projects will be financed with non-state funds from Auxiliary Operations Revenues (Renewal and Replacement Budget).
 5. No new or additional state funds will be requested for operations and maintenance of these existing facilities as a result of this project.
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ATTACHMENTS

Attachment #1: Physical Plant B 1003.7