

May 18-19, 2022

**ITEM 200-2008-R0522**

**Request for Authorization to Design and Construct Paved Parking Improvements, Montana State University**

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**THAT**

Consistent with the Board's authority to manage and control the Montana University System, BOR Policy 1003.7 Authorization for Building Projects, and MCA 20-25-302 (6) (g), the Board of Regents authorizes Montana State University to expend up to \$3,000,000 to design and construct improved paved parking in and adjacent to Lot 20 on the Bozeman campus.

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**EXPLANATION**

1. As the academic core of campus grows, parking at the perimeter of campus is in increasingly higher demand.
  2. The existing parking lot, south of Kagy Boulevard and east of South 11<sup>th</sup> Avenue, is a mix of paved and unpaved driving lanes and unimproved dirt surface parking.
  3. The existing parking is challenging to maintain and plow due to uneven grades, poor drainage, and inconsistent material.
  4. Improving parking lots to address routine maintenance burdens and improve student, faculty, and staff access to the University is a priority.
  5. Designing paved parking improvements to improve drainage, grading, and lighting will improve student and visitor safety throughout the area.
  6. This work will be paid for using physical plant funds.
  7. No additional operations and maintenance costs are anticipated with this project.
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**ATTACHMENTS**

Attachment #1: Physical Plant 1003.7