

March 15-16, 2023

**ITEM 205-2006-R0323**

**Request for Authorization to Construct Foundation and Infrastructure for Stadium Videoboard, Audio and Timing Systems; Montana State University**

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**THAT**

The Board of Regents authorizes Montana State University to use General Spending Authority for the construction of foundation and infrastructure to support stadium videoboard, audio and timing systems.

This item is consistent with the Board's authority to manage the Montana University System in accordance with Board of Regents Policy 1003.7., and consistent with MCA 18-2-102.

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**EXPLANATION**

1. The existing video, audio and timing systems at Bobcat Stadium are nearing the end of their useable life and require replacement and improvement to ensure continuity of operations.
  2. All equipment replacements will be purchased following state procurement policies.
  3. Foundation and infrastructure enhancements will be constructed as a part of this project.
  4. The proposed work is anticipated to cost approximately \$1,000,000 and will be financed with nonstate funds, donations, in-kind contributions, and athletic revenues.
  5. MSU will be using General Spending Authority allocated through OCHE for this request.
  6. No state appropriations for design, construction, operations or maintenance will be requested for this project or as a result of this project.
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**ATTACHMENTS**

Attachment #1: Board of Regents Policy – Physical Plant Section 1003.7