

May 17-18, 2023

**ITEM 206-2012-R0523**

**Request for Authorization for the Construction of the Relocation of the Facilities Maintenance Yard and Associated Facilities; Montana State University**

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**THAT**

Consistent with MCA 18-2-102, and BOR Policy 1003.7, the Board of Regents authorizes Montana State University to expend up to \$17,000,000 for the construction of the relocation of the Facilities Maintenance Yard and associated facilities.

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**EXPLANATION**

1. MSU received \$9,000,000 of legislative authority-only for construction of the Facilities Yard relocation in House Bill 5 of the 66<sup>th</sup> Legislative session.
  2. MSU received \$8,000,000 of additional legislative authority-only for construction of the Facilities Yard relocation in House Bill 5 of the 68<sup>th</sup> Legislative session to account for inflation and increasing material costs related to the project.
  3. The project will relocate and consolidate University Facilities Management operations to the south and east of existing facilities between South 6<sup>th</sup> Avenue and South 4<sup>th</sup> Avenue and between Greek Way and Grant Street.
  4. The project will make land available for future academic and research building sites at Montana State University along South 7<sup>th</sup> Avenue.
  5. Construction is anticipated to begin in late 2023 with a phased approach that ensures continuity of operations while existing functions are strategically relocated in sequence.
  6. This work will be paid for using project plant funds.
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**ATTACHMENTS**

Attachment #1: Project Details (BOR Policy 1003.7)