



June 19, 2021

Mayor John Engen and Missoula City Council  
435 Ryman  
Missoula, MT 59802

Missoula Board of County Commissioners  
200 W Broadway St.  
Missoula, MT 59802

Dear Mayor Engen, Missoula City Council Members, and Missoula County Board of Commissioners:

As a member of the National League of Cities, Cities of Opportunity: Turning Crisis into Pathways to Equity and Resiliency cohort, the University of Montana would like to voice its support for the City of Missoula and Missoula County's Justice, Equity, Diversity, and Inclusion (JEDI) Resolutions. The measures proposed in these resolutions will ensure that we are making decisions that promote Justice, Equity, Diversity, and Inclusion, and that engage our communities in an inclusive and participatory process.

The JEDI Resolutions can serve as cornerstones in our effort to ensure Missoula is a place where all people thrive.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Seth Bodnar", written over a horizontal line.

President Seth Bodnar  
University of Montana

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Office of the President