

# City of Missoula, Montana Item to be Referred to City Council Committee

Committee:	Public Works
Item:	Agreement with John and Mark Bakula for the purchase of 1359 West Broadway
Date:	January 28, 2021
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Ward(s) Affected:	<ul> <li>Ward 1 □ Ward 4</li> <li>Ward 2 □ Ward 5</li> <li>Ward 3 □ Ward 6</li> <li>All Wards □ N/A</li> </ul>

#### **Action Required:**

Approve an agreement with John and Mark Bakula for the purchase of 1359 West Broadway.

### **Recommended Motion(s):**

I move the City Council: Approve and authorize the Mayor to sign an agreement with John and Mark Bakula to purchase the property at 1359 West Broadway for a cost not to exceed \$225,000.00.

#### Timeline:

Referral to committee: February 1, 2021 Committee discussion: February 3, 2021 Council action (or sets hearing): February 8, 2021

Public Hearing: N/A

Deadline: February 8, 2021

## **Background and Alternatives Explored:**

Due to the growth of Public Works & Mobility staff with the recent realignment, a need to find additional office space became increasingly evident within the last year. The property located at 1359 West Broadway, west of the water building on Broadway, became available to satisfy space needs for the Department of Public Works & Mobility.

The City had an appraisal and inspection performed on the property before supplying earnest money to the seller. The appraisal concluded that the market value for the property is \$260,000.00.

#### **Financial Implications:**

A City Treasury Loan will be taken to cover the cost of the purchasing the property. Missoula Water is currently in the process of selling some surplus properties to pay back a portion of the loan and will be requesting assistance from the MRA for necessary demolition and site upgrades.

#### Links to external websites:

N/A