



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

Committee: Public Safety and Health

Item: Firearm Safety

Date: January 7, 2021

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Ward(s) Affected:

<input type="checkbox"/> Ward 1	<input type="checkbox"/> Ward 4
<input type="checkbox"/> Ward 2	<input type="checkbox"/> Ward 5
<input type="checkbox"/> Ward 3	<input type="checkbox"/> Ward 6
<input type="checkbox"/> All Wards	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> N/A

Action Required:

Adopt a resolution of support

Recommended Motion(s):

I move the City Council: Adopt a resolution of support for firearm safety.

Timeline:

Referral to committee:	January 11, 2021
Committee discussion:	January 13 or 20
Council action (or sets hearing):	TBD
Public Hearing:	N/A
Deadline:	N/A

Background and Alternatives Explored:

Firearms ownership and possession is a common part of Montana and Missoula Culture. Missoula residents who possess firearms should also be equipped with the knowledge about how to be safe with firearms. Such knowledge includes how to safely secure firearms, how to safely handle firearms to prevent misadventure, and how to safely, legally, and ethically trade firearms with others.

Financial Implications:

n/a

Links to external websites:

<http://fwp.mt.gov/education/hunter/>