



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

**Committee:** Public Works

**Item:** Referral – Professional Services Agreement with WGM for South Hills Stormwater Improvements

**Date:** January 4, 2022

**Sponsor(s):** Adam Marsh

**Prepared by:** Ashley Strayer

**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 type="checkbox"/> N/A

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**Action Required:**

Approve a Professional Service Agreement with WGM for South Hills Stormwater Improvements

**Recommended Motion(s):**

I move the City Council: Approve and authorize the Mayor to sign a Professional Services Agreement with WGM Group, Inc. for the South Hills Stormwater Improvements at a cost not to exceed \$393,142.05

**Timeline:**

Referral to committee:	January 10, 2022
Committee discussion:	January 15, 2022
Council action (or sets hearing):	January 24, 2022
Public Hearing (if required):	N/A
Deadline:	N/A

**Background and Alternatives Explored:**

Public Works & Mobility is proposing to enter into a Professional Services Agreement with WGM Group to design and perform construction administration for the South Hills Stormwater Improvement Project. This project will improve stormwater control infrastructure in the South Hills and is composed of three phases: (1) install a total of approximately 670 linear feet of new storm mains in Morningside Ct. and Rita Ct.; (2) improve Gharrett Street drainage infrastructure between 55<sup>th</sup> St. and Cardinal Dr. by installing approximately 570 linear feet of new storm main, regrading a portion of Gharrett St., and improving curb and gutter; and, (3) improve Cattail Corner by restoring stormwater detention capacity, increasing infiltration capacity during large storm events, and improving wetland health.

**Financial Implications:**

\$393,142.05 from a competitive ARPA grant awarded to the City Stormwater Utility. APA matching funds from the Stormwater Enterprise Fund.

**Links to external websites:** N/A