



**City of Missoula, Montana
City Council Committee Agenda Item**

Committee: Public Safety, Health and Operations

Item: Livestock Exemption for Youth Agriculture Organization Projects

Date: June 3, 2022

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Prepared by: Heidi West

Ward(s) Affected:

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| <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 checked="" type="checkbox"/> All Wards | <input type="checkbox"/> N/A |

Action Required:

Direct staff

Recommended Motion(s):

I move the City Council: Direct staff to assist in the creation of a Livestock Exemption for Youth Organization Projects

Timeline:

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| Committee discussion: | June 8, 2022 |
| Council action (or sets hearing): | n/a |
| Public Hearing (if required): | n/a |
| Final Consideration | n/a |
| Deadline: | n/a |

Background and Alternatives Explored:

To create an exemption to Missoula's current Livestock ordinance for 4H and FFA students to increase the participation of urban youth in agricultural educational opportunities and the Missoula County Fair. This is in line with several community goals including supporting local agriculture, increasing food security, and reducing the number of miles food products travel.

See the attached power point presentation and the document "Guidance and Recommendations for Connecticut Municipal Zoning Regulations and Ordinances for Livestock, 2012"

Financial Implications:

n/a

Links to external websites:

<https://www.missoulaeduplace.org/4-h>

<https://www.mcpsmt.org/domain/3617>

