



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

**Committee:** Public Safety, Health and Operations

**Item:** A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF MISSOULA, MONTANA, DECLARING ITS SUPPORT FOR LEGISLATION BY THE 2023 MONTANA LEGISLATURE RESTORING TO LOCAL GOVERNMENTS THE POWER TO REGULATE SINGLE USE PLASTICS

**Date:** January 19, 2023

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**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    |

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**Action Required:**

Adopt a resolution in support for Montana state legislation that restores local government powers to regulate single use plastics.

**Recommended Motion(s):**

I move the City Council: adopts a resolution in support for Montana state legislation that restores local government powers to regulate single use plastics.

**Timeline:**

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| Committee discussion:             | January 25, 2023 |
| Council action (or sets hearing): | February 6, 2023 |
| Public Hearing (if required):     | NA               |
| Final Consideration               | NA               |
| Deadline:                         | NA               |

**Background and Alternatives Explored:**

In 2021, the Montana Legislature passed [H.B. 407](#), which placed a statewide "ban on bans. This is a non-binding resolution which declares Missoula's support for legislation during the 2023 Legislative session that would restore power to local governments to regulate single use plastics. This resolution aligns with the City of Missoula climate and suitability goals.

**Financial Implications: None**

**Links to external websites:**