



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

Committee: Public Works and Mobility

Item: Wastewater Digester Cleaning

Date: February 28, 2023

Sponsor(s): Gene Connell

Prepared by: Wendy Gay

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:

Approve and authorize the Mayor to sign a Professional Service Agreement with Morrison-Maierle for engineering assistance with digester cleaning.

Recommended Motion(s):

I move the City Council: Approve and authorize the Mayor to sign a Professional Service Agreement with Morrison-Maierle for engineering assistance with digester cleaning not to exceed \$33,400.00

Timeline:

Committee discussion:	March 8, 2023
Council action (or sets hearing):	March 13, 2023
Public Hearing (if required):	N/A
Final Consideration	N/A
Deadline:	N/A

Background and Alternatives Explored:

An anaerobic digester used in wastewater treatment requires periodic cleaning to remove accumulated grit, gravel, and non-biodegradable trash. The Missoula Wastewater Facilities Primary Digester is due for cleaning. This major undertaking uses engineering services to maintain plant throughput and reduce risk to the plant.

Morrison-Maierle was shortlisted on the City of Missoula's FY22 Public Works Engineering Request for Qualifications process.

Financial Implications:

\$33,400 from the Wastewater Enterprise Fund

Links to external websites:

N/A