



**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:
 Ward 1 Ward 4
 Ward 2 Ward 5
 Ward 3 Ward 6
 All Wards 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