



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

Committee: Public Safety, Health and Operations

Item: Referral-Resolution Addressing the Use of Drug Checking Tools for Harm Reduction Purposes

Date: February 24, 2023

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

Action Required:

Discuss and adopt resolution of the Missoula City Council addressing and urging the use of drug checking tools to prevent overdoses and promote public health, safety, and general welfare

Recommended Motion(s):

I move the City Council: Adopt a resolution of the Missoula City Council addressing and urging the use of drug checking tools to prevent overdoses and promote public health, safety, and general welfare

Timeline:

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

Background and Alternatives Explored: The opioid epidemic is rapidly becoming worse throughout Montana and the United States. This resolution provides a proven solution for harm reduction and preventing drug overdoses for all of the reasons listed in the whereas clauses.

Financial Implications: Partial use of opioid settlement funds, estimating <3%

Links to external websites: