



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

**Committee:** Housing, Redevelopment and Community Programs

**Item:** A resolution of the city council to continue allowing full capacity at Johnson Street shelter, direct the mayor to continue funding of shelter space for fiscal year 2026, and fund any remainder of the housing sprint's funding goal.

**Date:** April 16, 2025

**Sponsor(s):** Daniel Carlino, Kristen Jordan

**Department or function:** Community Planning, Development and Innovation

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**Ward(s) Affected:**

- Ward 1
- Ward 2
- Ward 3
- All Wards
- Ward 4
- Ward 5
- Ward 6
- N/A

**Action Required:**

Review, consider, and adopt a resolution of the city council to continue allowing full capacity at Johnson Street shelter, direct the mayor to continue funding of shelter space for fiscal year 2026, and fund any remainder of the housing sprint's funding goal.

**Recommended Motion(s):**

I move the City Council: Adopt a resolution to continue allowing full capacity at Johnson Street shelter, direct the mayor to continue funding of shelter space for fiscal year 2026, and fund any remainder of the housing sprint's funding goal.

**Timeline:**

Committee discussion: April 23, 2025  
 Council action (or sets hearing): May 5, 2025  
 Public Hearing (if required): Click or tap here to enter text.  
 Deadline: Click or tap here to enter text.

**Background and Alternatives Explored:** Currently, the Mayor has recently decided to lower the capacity for the Johnson Street shelter by 30 beds per month for the rest of this fiscal year and to not fund this operation into fiscal year 2026. The need for this amount of shelter space continues to be critical for the safety and security of our community at large, and the city council has the authority to continue operations for another fiscal year or until an adequate alternative for sheltering this number of people is in place.

**Financial Implications:** Funding any remainder of the \$400,000 housing sprint goal that is not raised, funding for fiscal year 2026 for shelter services at same rate as fiscal year 2025.

**Links to external websites:**