City of Missoula, Montana

Item to be Referred to City Council Committee

Committee: Public Works
Item: Contribution Agreement with spectrum for Education Products
Date: February 27, 2020
Sponsor(s): Dennis Bowman and Tracy L. Campbell
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Ward(s) Affected:
- ☐ Ward 1
- ☐ Ward 2
- ☐ Ward 3
- ☐ Ward 4
- ☐ Ward 5
- ☐ Ward 6
- ☐ All Wards
- ☒ N/A

Action Required:
Approve and authorize the mayor to sign an agreement with the University of Montana spectrUM for education products at a cost not to exceed $25,000.00.

Recommended Motion(s):
I move the City Council: approve and authorize the mayor to sign an agreement with the University of Montana spectrUM for education products at a cost not to exceed $25,000.00.

Timeline:
Referral to committee: March 2, 2020
Committee discussion: March 4, 2020
Council action (or sets hearing): Click or tap here to enter text.
Public Hearing: Click or tap here to enter text.
Deadline: Click or tap here to enter text.

Background and Alternatives Explored:
The City of Missoula was approached by the project manager for spectrUM to contribute funds to build two water tables for hands-on learning activities and provide informational materials about the urban water cycle in Missoula. The tables will be located at the Missoula Public Library and available for school-aged children and adults.

Missoula Water and the Storm Water Utility budget funds each year to contribute to appropriate education services. The educational outreach of these water tables and information help in achieving successful status of the MS4 permit for Storm Water. Accurate annual reporting of visitors will be required for the MS4 permit. The $25,000 is a one-time cost for the utilities and maintenance of the tables and displays will not be the utilities’ responsibility.

Financial Implications:
$10,000 from the Water Enterprise Fund
$15,000 from the Storm Water Enterprise Fund

Links to external websites:
http://spectrum.umt.edu/