



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

Committee: Public Safety, Health and Operations

Item: Resolution to Transfer Modular Bathrooms to Missoula County

Date: December 10, 2025

Sponsor(s): Eric Hallstrom

Department or function: Central Services / Facilities

Prepared by: Eric Hallstrom

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:

The City has no current need for the modular bathrooms previously used at the Johnson Street emergency shelter. The County has a need for these modular bathrooms for use at the Temporary Safe Outdoor Space. Under state law, the City may transfer the bathrooms to the County after passing a resolution of intent to do so.

Recommended Motion(s):

I move that the **City Council adopt a resolution to declare the modular bathrooms used at the Johnson Street emergency shelter as surplus and to declare the City’s intent to transfer the property to Missoula County.**

Timeline:

Committee discussion:	December 10, 2025
Council action (or sets hearing):	December 15, 2025
Public Hearing (if required):	Click or tap here to enter text.
Deadline:	Click or tap here to enter text.

Background and Alternatives Explored:

In December 2023, the Missoula Redevelopment Agency allocated funding for modular bathrooms to support operations at the Johnson Street emergency shelter. These facilities were deployed in July 2024 and remained in continuous use until the shelter’s closure in September 2025. As the units have reached the end of their useful life for the City and are no longer in use, the City intends to transfer ownership to Missoula County.

The County has identified a need for the units at the Temporary Safe Outdoor Space and, in consideration of the transfer, has contributed \$120,000 toward the City’s housing sprint and will assume responsibility for relocating the units. This resolution authorizes the transfer in accordance with Section 7-8-101, MCA.

Financial Implications:

No direct implications. Asset transfer will be tracked on government-wide financial statements.

Links to external websites: