



City of Missoula, Montana
Item to be Referred to City Council Committee

Committee: Administration and Finance

Item: University of Montana Amendment to Service Agreement

Date: August 26, 2020

Sponsor(s): Eran Pehan

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Ward(s) Affected:

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

Action Required:

Vote to approve a service agreement amendment with the University of Montana.

Recommended Motion(s):

I move the City Council: Approve and authorize the Mayor to execute an amendment to the year one service agreement with the University of Montana to extend the contract by one calendar year and increase the contract amount by \$33,774 for a total amount not to exceed \$67,548.00 in order to provide project management and research for the National Institute of Health grant funded program.

Timeline:

Referral to committee:	August 20, 2020
Committee discussion:	August 26, 2020
Council action (or sets hearing):	August 31, 2020
Public Hearing:	n/a
Deadline:	n/a

Background and Alternatives Explored:

In August of 2019 the City of Missoula received a \$1.2 million grant to support *The Link: A Collective-Impact, Place-Based Approach to Inspiring Montana's Next-Generation Healthcare Work Force*. This project will take a community-based, collective-impact approach to co-creating health science and healthy living experiences that are culturally relevant and meet the unique economic and workforce needs of Missoula and its neighboring rural and tribal communities. Led by project investigator Holly Truitt (City of Missoula) and co-investigator Dr. Rachel Severson (University of Montana), the project will position the Link, Missoula's new library-museum complex opening in 2020, as a vibrant Third Place as a hub for health-science learning, healthy living, and STEM role-model engagement.

Financial Implications:

These services are fully funded through the National Institute of Health grant award.

Links to external websites:

