



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

Committee: Committee of the Whole

Item: Resolution in support of Transgender and LGBTQ+ Youth

Date: June 23, 2021

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Ward(s) Affected:

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

Action Required:

Consider a resolution.

Recommended Motion(s):

I move the City Council: adopt a resolution regarding the 2021 Montana State Legislature's proposal, debate and passage of HB 112 and proposal and debate of HB 113 and HB 427; finding those actions to be ill-informed and damaging to Montana youth, their families and their community and declaring that the Missoula City Council supports transgender and all LGBTQ+ youth living within our community.

Timeline:

Referral to committee:	June 23, 2021
Committee discussion:	June 30, 2021
Council action (or sets hearing):	Click or tap here to enter text.
Public Hearing:	July 12, 2021
Final Consideration:	July 19, 2021
Deadline:	Click or tap here to enter text.

Background and Alternatives Explored:

The Montana 2021 Legislature heard several bills regarding transgender youth which were designed to limit their rights in the State of Montana. This Resolution states the Missoula City Council's opposition to HB 112 ,113, and 427 and also communicates to the people of Missoula that transgender youth in our community are valued, respected, and welcomed within any activities in which they choose to participate; additionally, their medical treatment should be addressed, and only addressed, between the youth, their parents, and their medical provider.

Financial Implications:

None

Links to external websites: