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ITEM 138-1004-R0308

**Planning for Intercollegiate Athletic Building Projects;
The University of Montana - Missoula**

THAT:

Consistent with the provisions of MCA 20-25-302, the Board of Regents of the Montana University System authorizes The University of Montana to implement steps necessary to retain a consultant to provide preliminary planning for Intercollegiate Athletic Construction projects. This planning will not exceed \$75,000. Designated funds will wholly fund this work.

EXPLANATION:

The architectural firm selected will provide programming and schematic design solutions and estimates for the various proposed Intercollegiate Athletic building projects. Projects would include: (1) the design and plans for a new building in the area between the Adams Center and Recreation Center, which will house an academic center/computer lab, meeting rooms, and offices for intercollegiate athletics; (2) renovation of the current men's locker room in the basement of the Adams Center for the sports of football, men's basketball, and the Olympic sports; and (3) an indoor practice facility on the South Campus to be used by track and field, tennis, golf, and periodically football and soccer.