

March 8-9, 2018**ITEM 178-2006-R0318****Request for authorization to replace the Brick Breeden Fieldhouse scoreboard, Montana State University**

THAT

Consistent with the provisions of MCA 18-2-102 (2)(b), the Board of Regents of the Montana University System authorizes MSU to replace the Brick Breeden Fieldhouse scoreboard. This authority request is for a total of \$675,000.

EXPLANATION

1. The Brick Breeden Fieldhouse is a multi-use sports and entertainment facility located in the core of campus to serve students, staff, faculty, local community members, and campus visitors. It is used for athletic programs, University events, entertainment functions, and public service events throughout the year in support of the University's athletic programs and mission of outreach across Montana.
 2. Since its original construction in 1956, the Brick Breeden Fieldhouse has received periodic upgrades, limited scope renovations, and modernizations to appropriately serve as a modern sports and entertainment facility for the MSU community. However, the scoreboard is technologically obsolete, increasingly difficult to maintain, and requires replacement to adequately serve the facility.
 3. Upon authorization, MSU plans to upgrade and modernize the scoreboard to enhance functional capabilities and expand the number and types of events in which the scoreboard can enhance spectator experience. The upgrade includes a replacement of the center court scoreboard, improvements to ancillary scoreboards, current hoisting system, and the timing system to better accommodate events.
 4. This project will be financed with non-state revenue funds generated through event revenues, building user charges, and other facility use fees.
 5. Montana State University assures that no new or additional state funds will be requested for operation and maintenance of this existing facility as a result of this project.
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ATTACHMENTS

Attachment #1 – Board of Regents Policy 1003.7