

May 17-18, 2023

**ITEM 206-2011-R0523**

**Request for Authorization to Design the Relocation of the Facilities Maintenance Yard and Associated Facilities; Montana State University**

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**THAT**

The Board of Regents authorizes Montana State University to expend up to \$2,000,000 to program, plan and design the relocation of the Facilities Maintenance Yard and associated facilities consistent with MCA 20-25-302 (6).

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**EXPLANATION**

1. Consistent with the \$2,000,0000 design-only authority granted by the Regents (Item 196-2022-R0921) at the September 2021 meeting, MSU engaged a design team to program and plan the project. MSU will transfer this previous authority to align with MCA 20-25-302(6)(b).
  2. The project will relocate and consolidate University Facilities Management operations to the south and east of existing facilities between South 6<sup>th</sup> Avenue and South 4<sup>th</sup> Avenue and between Greek Way and Grant Street.
  3. The project will make land available for future academic and research building sites at Montana State University along South 7<sup>th</sup> Avenue.
  4. Construction is anticipated to begin in late 2023 with a phased approach that ensures continuity of operations while existing functions are strategically relocated in sequence.
  5. This work will be paid for using project plant funds.
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**ATTACHMENTS**

None