

September 20-21, 2023

ITEM 208-2006-R0923

Request for Authorization to Increase Project Authority to Perform Energy Planning and Design Efforts for South Campus District; Montana State University

THAT

Consistent with MCA 20-25-302 (6) and BOR Policy 1003.7, the Board of Regents authorizes Montana State University to increase spending authority by an additional \$1,000,000 to perform more intensive phase two campus energy planning and design efforts for south campus district.

EXPLANATION

1. MSU received \$500,000 of spending authority from the Board of Regents in September 2021 under Item 197-2021-R0921 to perform energy planning for existing and future buildings and related engineered systems.
 2. Additional authority of \$1,000,000 is requested to complete a more intensive second phase of energy planning and design efforts.
 3. The project will continue to address energy planning and design for the necessary infrastructure to support the continuity of operations and future development along Grant Street and South 7th Avenue (south campus district).
 4. Following preliminary planning efforts, MSU and its consultants have identified strategic areas for targeted planning and design to maximize long-term planning, maintenance, and overall return on investment of future projects.
 5. MSU will request additional construction authority once the planning and design phases are complete.
 6. This work will be paid for using physical plant funds.
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ATTACHMENTS

None