

## EXCLUSION RESOLUTION

I, **Clayton T. Christian**, the Commissioner of Higher Education and Secretary of the Montana Board of Regents, an organization with the full authority and control over the Montana University System and its campuses, including University of Montana, do hereby certify that the following is a true and correct copy of a resolution passed at a meeting of the Board of Regents, at which a quorum was present, duly called, and held on **July 9, 2026**

**WHEREAS**, current Department of Defense Regulations and that of 32 CFR 117 contain a provision making it mandatory that the Board of Regents of the Montana University System and Principal Officers of the University of Montana, including the President, Insider Threat Program Senior Official and Facility Security Officer (“Principal Officers”) meet the requirements for eligibility for access to classified information established for a contractor facility security clearance; and

**WHEREAS**, current Department of Defense Regulations and that of 32 CFR 117.7(c)(2) permit the Montana Board of Regents to be excluded from the requirements for access to classified information, provided that this action is recorded in the Board of Regents’ minutes.

**NOW THEREFORE BE IT DECLARED** that the Principal Officers of University of Montana at the present time do possess, or will be processed for, the required eligibility for access to classified information; and

**BE IT RESOLVED** that in the future, when any individual enters upon any duties as a member of the Montana Board of Regents, such individual shall be subject to this exclusion resolution; and

**BE IT RESOLVED AND DIRECTED** that the following members of the Montana Board of Regents will not require, will not have, and can be effectively and formally excluded from access to all CLASSIFIED information disclosed to the organization and does not occupy a position that would enable them to adversely affect the organization’s policies or practices in the performance of classified contracts

<b>NAME</b>	<b>TITLE</b>
Loren Bough	Chair
Jeff Southworth	Vice Chair
Heather Hoyer	Regent
Daniel Spoon	Regent
Todd Buchanan	Regent
Dean Folkvord	Regent
To be determined	Student Regent
Clayton T. Christian	Ex Officio Member
Susie Hedalen	Ex Officio Member
Governor Greg Gianforte	Ex Officio Member

Attachment 1 - Exclusion Resolution proposed for Department of Defense

**IN WITNESS WHEREOF** I have hereunto set my hand and affixed the seal of the Montana Board of Regents this 9 day of **July 2026**

Seal

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Clayton T. Christian  
Commissioner of Higher Education