

RESOLUTION NO. 2021-001

A RESOLUTION STATING A PREFERENCE FOR PURCHASING GOODS AND SERVICES FROM FIRMS BASED IN MISSOULA COUNTY

WHEREAS, it is a basic tenet of economics that one person’s expense is another person’s revenue; and

WHEREAS, when Missoula County purchases goods and services they can be said to be operating as a pass through between County taxpayers and the vendors that Missoula County purchases goods and services from; and

WHEREAS, it strengthens a local economy when the expenses from local residents stay in the community as revenue for local residents; and

WHEREAS, Missoula County can have a major impact on the local economy as a purchaser of goods and services; and

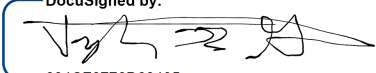
WHEREAS, the strength of Missoula County’s economy is of great importance to county taxpayers; and

WHEREAS, Missoula County has a goal statement on economic development that states that the County would, “Engage with partners to retain and attract good paying jobs and encourage a diverse economy in Missoula County”,

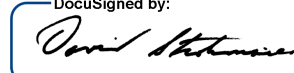
NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that the Missoula County Board of County Commissioners request that, whenever practical, cost effective, and not in conflict with County Policy or State Statute, goods and services purchased by the Missoula County Government be made from firms based in Missoula County, Montana.

DATED THIS 5th DAY OF JANUARY 2021

ATTEST:

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