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Resolution Regarding the November 7th Missoula Municipal Election

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Whereas, Voting and civic engagement are the cornerstones of a healthy democracy;

Whereas, Some elections in Montana are decided by a small margin of votes;

Whereas, The outcomes of these elections will directly impact student lives;

Whereas, The student body comprises a significant portion of Missoula’s population and should have their voices heard in this election;

Whereas, The Associated Students of the University of Montana (ASUM) seeks to engage and promote student voices at all levels;

Therefore, Let It Be Resolved, That ASUM formally encourages all students to vote in the November 7th Missoula municipal election;

Therefore, Let It Be Further Resolved, That ASUM recognizes and supports the non-partisan Get Out The Vote efforts on campus and in the Missoula community;

Therefore, Let It Be Further Resolved, That ASUM encourages Campus Communications to send out information regarding the election on November 7th, providing students with a reminder to vote and information about the Missoula electoral office in case they have issues with their ballot;

Therefore, Let It Be Further Resolved, that a copy of this resolution be sent to Paula Short, Director of Communications for the Office of the President of the University of Montana; Tom Crady, Vice President of Student Affairs; Carol Bellin, Vice Chair of the Missoula County Election Advisory Committee; Bryce Bennett, Executive Director of MontPIRG; and Rachel Huff-Doria, Executive Director of Forward Montana.

Passed by Committee: __________ October 27 ___________________, 2017

Passed by ASUM Senate: _____________________________, 2017

Connor Fitzpatrick, Brenna Love,
Relations and Affairs Chair Chair of the Senate