### ITEM 211-2008-R0324

# <u>Request for Authorization to Complete Repairs to the Atkinson Quadrangle Student Housing</u> <u>Buildings; Montana State University</u>

#### THAT

Consistent with MCA 20-25-302 and BOR Policy 1003.7, the Board of Regents authorizes Montana State University to spend up to \$1,500,000 to complete repairs to the Atkinson Quadrangle student housing buildings.

#### **EXPLANATION**

- 1. The nearly 90 year old Atkinson Quadrangle buildings require major maintenance repair to ensure continued occupancy and extend the buildings' useful life.
- 2. MSU has proactively completed annual maintenance fixes on the historical facilities over the last several years to extend their useful life.
- 3. Based on the evaluation and recommendations provided by licensed architects and engineers, MSU has identified a need to repair exterior brick, concrete, steel, and wood components to preserve the buildings and ensure safe occupancy for existing residents.
- 4. The proposed work will be paid for using auxiliary revenue accounts.
- 5. No additional operations and maintenance funding will be requested as a result of this project.

## ATTACHMENTS

Attachment #1: Physical Plant 1003.7