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DATE: October 5, 2016

TO: Susan Byroth Fox, Executive Director, Montana Legislative Services

SUBJECT: Request to be on the Legislative Council Agenda to request permission to sell the Hamilton Armory to the City of Hamilton.

The Department of Military Affairs, (DMA) has an Armory located in Hamilton Montana. We no longer have a use for the old facility and have been approached by the City of Hamilton to purchase the facility for use as a Justice Center.

The Appraised Value of the Hamilton Armory is \$1,2000,000. The City of Hamilton has agreed to purchase the facility and are hoping to close on the property in the spring of 2017.

DMA's intent is to go to the Land Board in December to make the request to sell the Hamilton Armory to the City of Hamilton

What Lands are involved?

The Hamilton Amory is locate in Hamilton, Montana. The Armory consists of a 9,723 sq. ft. building; includes three storage buildings and; sits on 5.93 acres. The building has office space, drill floor, a kitchen, storage areas and a walk in vault.

Are there restriction on the transfer?

Yes, the City of Hamilton is a public entity under section MCA 77-2-351 the property at transfer will be (deed restricted) with a binding commitment to use the property to provide a community service that fulfills a public purpose.

Are the terms of the transfer in the best interest of the State?

Terms of the transfer: The City of Hamilton will purchase the property for \$1,200,000. The City intends to use the facility for a Justice Center. The facility will be used for a public service.

Is the Manner of the transfer in accordance with the public policy?

Yes, the transfer will be in accordance with Public Policy

DMA's intent is to go to the Land Board in December to make the request to sell the Hamilton Property to the City of Hamilton. The Buy Sell agreement is currently being drafted and the closing date will be late spring. The closing will be well beyond the 60 day notice period required.

Enclosed for your review are: Deed to the property (Affidavit of Ownership), plat of the Armory Site (Survey), aerial site location map, and picture of the facility.

Please let me know the time and location of the meeting and I will be there to answer any questions you may have.

Sincerely,

Debra LaFountaine

Plans and Programs Branch Manager

Construction and Facility Management Office

Department of Military Affairs.

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RESOLUTION

WHEREAS, The Lions Club of Hamilton, Montana, a Montana Corporation, has been deeded a parcel of land in Westview Addition, Ravalli County, Montana;

AND WHEREAS, Said land was so deeded to said Corporation without cost, expense, or consideration on the part of said Corporation, said land being held solely for the purpose of clarifying title to the property which is to be used as a site for a National Guard Armory;

AND WHEREAS, in order to accomplish the purposes of said transfer, it is necessary to execute a conveyance from the Corporation to the State of Montana;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, That the President and Secretary of this Corporation are directed to make and execute a Deed conveying to the State of Montana the property now standing in the name of this Corporation and located in Westview Addition, Ravalli County, Montana.

GERTIFA CIATIE

I, Jack E. Coulter, do hereby certify that:

I am the duly elected, qualified, and acting Secretary of the Lions Club of Hamilton, Montana, a Montana Corporation; that the attached is a correct copy of a resolution duly and regularly passed by the Board of Trustees of said Corporation at a regular meeting of said Corporation, and that said resolution has not been rescinded or modified.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed the seal of the corporation this 10 day of June, 1957.



(SEAL)

Juk & Coulter SECRETARY

Gounty of Ravalli

On this 10th day of June, 1957, before me, the undersigned, a Hotary lublic in and for the County and State aforesaid, personally appeared Jack 2. Coulter, known to me to be the person whose name is subscribed to the within instrument and acknowledged to me that he executed the same as the Secretary of Lions Club of Hamilton, Montaga, a Montaga Corp ration.

IN ATTREES MEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed my Notarial Seal the day and year first above written.

(Leal)

Residing at Hamilton, Montana My Commission expires May 2, 1958. Lions Club of Hamilton, Montana, a Montana corporation, Hamilton, Montana

To

The State of Montana

Dated May 31, 1957 Consideration \$1. & ovc. Vesting Dedd

WARRANTY DEED 136778

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Grant, bargain, sell, convey and confirm

E2 of Lot 25; All of Lots 26 and 27; E2 of Lot 3, all of Lots 1 and 2, Block 11, Westview Addition, Ravalli County, Montana according to recorded plat thereof.

Together with a strip of land 80 feet wide and 362.5 feet long, which adjoins the south boundary of the above-described tract, and which strip lies between Lotsl, 2 and Ez of Lot 3, Block 12 and Lots 26, 27 and Ez of Lot 25, in Block 11, West-view Addition, Ravalli County, Montana, according to recorded plat thereof.

Sole Purpose and Object of this Deed is to furnish additional land as a site for construction of an Armory and in event said second party, or any of its agencies, successors or assigns fail to commence construction of said Armory within 5 years from date hereof, title to premises is to revert to first parties herein, and this instrument is to be null and void.

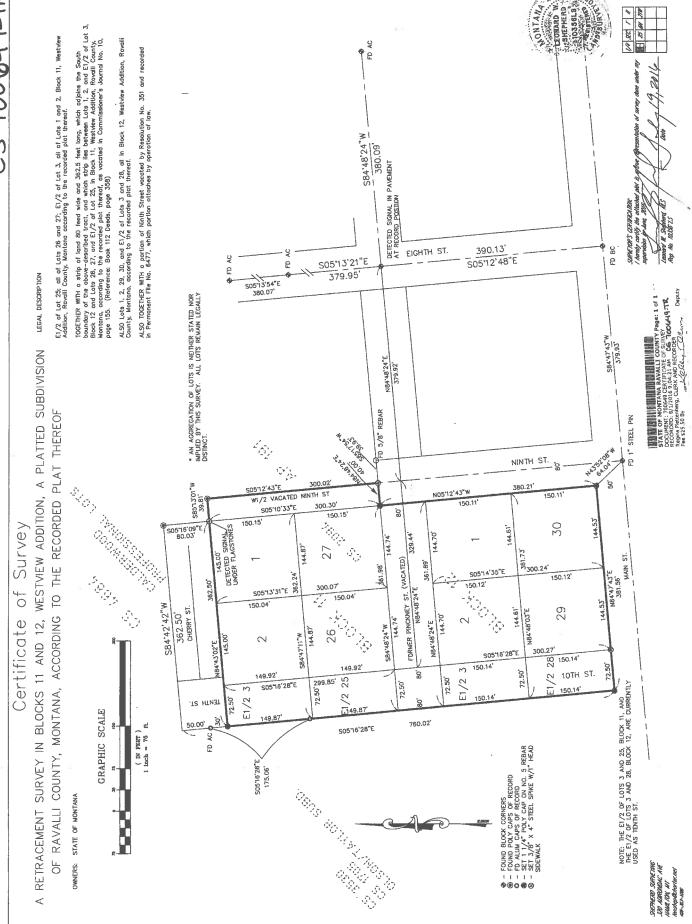
Tenements, hereditaments and appurtenances.

COVENANTS: Warrant and defend.
Consideration less than \$100.00, No Revenue stamps required.
In Witness Whereof, first party herein has caused its corporate name to be signed by its President thereunto duly authorized and its corporate seal to be affixed and attested by its Secretary.

Lions Club of Hamilton, Montana a Montana Corporation By Robert J. Miller, President (Seal) Attest: Jack F. Coulter

Attest: Jack E. Coulter, Secretary (Seal)

(Seal)









Subject Aerial Image, Expanded

2.6.1.1 Social Influences, City of Hamilton Area

The subject is located in the City of Hamilton, which is located in Ravalli County in western Montana. The subject is located within city limits via annexation. Ravalli County is located on the western side of Montana, bounded on the west and south by Idaho, on the east by Granite County and on the north by Missoula County. Ravalli County contains 2,394 sq. miles, of which 76% is federal and state public land; private land ownership is ~ 572 sq. miles countywide. Countywide population is estimated at 40,202 (2012) with an average population density of ~70 people per sq. mile of private land ownership. Average parcel density is ~29 parcels per sq. mile of private