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Steve Bullock, Governor

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Director

MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING

BETWEEN

MONTANA DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES

AND THE CITY OF BOULDER, MONTANA

This Memorandum of Understanding (MOU) is entered into between the Montana Department of Public Health and Human Services (DPHHS) and the City of Boulder, Montana.

WHEREAS, SB 411 requires DPHHS to close the Montana Developmental Center (MDC), and requires the department to move residents into community-based services; and

WHEREAS, Boulder's wastewater system was recently replaced with a mechanical wastewater treatment plant capable of meeting water discharge standards; and

WHEREAS, A significant portion of the costs of the new mechanical wastewater treatment plant is borne by city customers; and

WHEREAS, MDC is one of the City of Boulder's largest customers; and

WHEREAS, the same principle applies to drinking water rates, in that MDC pays a significant portion of them.

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that the MDC facility will continue paying the same water and sewer fees that it currently pays for those services regardless of the operational capacity of MDC.

This MOU will be in effect for a period of five (5) years from the date of its enactment.

The parties through their authorized agents have executed this MOU on the dates set out below.

Richard H. Opper, Director
Montana DPHHS

Gary Craft, Mayor
City of Boulder, Montana

1/28/16
Date

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