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Dear news professionals,

The City of Missoula's Emergency Winter Shelter, operating at the Johnson Street Community Center because of COVID-19 conditions, will extend operation through April 30. The extension will serve to shelter people through the rest of the colder months while the Poverello Center is still operating at COVID-restricted capacity. It will also give shelter clients more time to receive the COVID-19 vaccine and for staff to work with those clients on their next steps. The extension is made possible by funding offered by the Human Resource Council based in Missoula.

Staff from the City of Missoula and the Poverello Center will update the Missoula City Council on the details of the plans for the rest of the winter on Wednesday, March 10, at 3:15 p.m. Jesse Jaeger of the Poverello Center and City Council President Bryan von Lossberg will be available for interviews after the meeting. See our attached news release for more information and instructions for attending the meeting.

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