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Dear news professionals,

This is a reminder that at 9 a.m. tomorrow the Missoula City Council's Administration and Finance Committee will consider a contract with the Poverello Center for the operation of the City's Emergency Winter Shelter program. The meeting is available via Zoom off the agenda at https://pub-missoula.escribemeetings.com/Meeting.aspx?Id=a0649d70-c9c8-4231-9822-09bc41e5d818&Agenda=Agenda&lang=English&Item=7&Tab=attachments .

Emergency Winter Shelter will once again this winter operate in an expanded capacity at the Johnson Street Community Center at 1919 North Ave. W. because of the persistent presence of COVID-19 infection and transmission in our community. The Poverello Center is still operating at reduced capacity per Centers for Disease Control and Prevention guidelines, and last winter saw as many as 135 people per night using the shelter. The City program is supported by financial help from Missoula County and the Human Resource Council.

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