

STATE OF MONTANA  
OFFICE OF THE GOVERNOR  
EXECUTIVE ORDER NO. 02-2015

APPROVING THE TRANSFER OF REAL PROPERTY FROM THE DEPARTMENT  
OF TRANSPORTATION TO THE DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

**WHEREAS**, this Administration is committed to utilizing the assets of the State of Montana to promote the highest efficiency of government operations; and

**WHEREAS**, the Montana Department of Transportation [MDT] has under its control and authority responsibility for certain real property [Property] in Butte, Montana, known as the MDT Butte Division Office. Currently the Department of Justice [DOJ] Montana Highway Patrol and Driver's License offices are located on the Property. In 2013, the Legislature appropriated money for a new DOJ building to be located on the Property. Butte-Silver Bow City-County will lease space in this building from DOJ; and

**WHEREAS**, MDT and DOJ entered into a February 12, 2014 agreement [Agreement] transferring from MDT to DOJ administrative management responsibility for the Property; and

**WHEREAS**, it will be in the best interest of the State to accomplish this transfer given that DOJ will be constructing a new building on the Property and will be leasing part of the building to another governmental entity.

**NOW, THEREFORE, I, STEVE BULLOCK**, Governor of the State of Montana, by virtue of the authority vested in me under the laws and Constitution of the State of Montana, do hereby approve the transfer of administrative and management responsibility for the Property from MDT to DOJ consistent with the Agreement between MDT and DOJ.

Executive Order is effective immediately and remains in effect until it is rescinded or superseded by subsequent Executive Order.



GIVEN under my hand and the GREAT SEAL of  
the State of Montana this 5<sup>th</sup> day of  
March, 2015.

  
STEVE BULLOCK, Governor

ATTEST:

  
LINDA MCCULLOCH, Secretary of State