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AGENDA

URBAN COUNTIES COALITION

September 28, 2022

4:00 – 5:30 p.m.

(Upon Adjournment of the General Session)

Billings Hotel & Convention Center

Ballroom

Billings, MT

1. **Call to Order, Roll Call & Introductions:** Chair Pitman

2. **MERLIN Replacement & RFP Update:** Eric Bryson, MACo Executive Director

3. **Statewide Emergency Services IP Network (ESINet):** Commissioner Zach Brown

4. **Discussion Items**
 - Detention Center Medical Costs – Chris Lounsbury, Missoula County Administrator
 - Property Tax Reform Proposal – Commissioner Josh Slotnick

5. **Roundtable: How are Counties Dealing with the Rising Costs?**
Is there is a chance to work together to get a better price, for example one large RFP?

6. **Election – Urban Counties Chair/Representative**

7. **Other Business**

8. **Discuss Potential Agenda Items for Next Meeting**

9. **Adjourn**

COALITION MEMBERS

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___ Joe Briggs

___ Jim Larson

___ Don Ryan

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___ Brad Abell

___ Randy Brodehl

___ Pam Holmquist

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