

RESOLUTION NO. R-2018- _____

A RESOLUTION Adopting the Upper Yakima River Comprehensive Flood Hazard Management Plan – 2018 Cowiche Addendum

WHEREAS, in 2007 the Upper Yakima River Comprehensive Flood Hazard Management Plan (CFHMP) addressed flood risks posed by the Lower Cowiche Creek and its confluence with the Naches River; and

WHEREAS, recent studies and flood events have demonstrated the need to update the CFHMP with new data. The 2018 CFHMP Cowiche Addendum has been prepared in response to incorporate new data, flood studies, proposed mitigation measures and other related materials; and

WHEREAS, the 2018 CFHMP includes proposed mitigation measures and projects that, if implemented, will reduce the severity of flood impacts. These measures are largely funded through grant programs, contingent upon the local government adoption of a formal CFHMP Addendum, with timeliness of such adoption imperative; and

WHEREAS, a Technical Advisory Committee comprised of staff from Yakima County, City of Yakima Washington State Department of Transportation, Washington State Fish and Wildlife services, Mid-Columbia Fisheries Enhancement Group, Yakima County Office of Emergency management, Washington State Department of Ecology, land owners and others participated in drafting this 2018 CFHMP Addendum; and

WHEREAS, the Yakima City Council held a combined Study Session with the Yakima County Commissioners on Monday, September 10, 2018. At the conclusion of the Study Session, both City Council and County Commissioners agreed to move this item to their respective legislative bodies for consideration at Public Hearings, with the City of Yakima to hold their Public Hearing first, and

WHEREAS, the City Council of the City of Yakima finds that it is in the best interests of the City and its residents to adopt the Upper Yakima River Comprehensive Flood Hazard Management Plan—2018 Cowiche Addendum; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF YAKIMA:

The Yakima City Council, after due consideration and in consultation with landowners, Yakima County and guiding agencies, adopt the Upper Yakima River Comprehensive Flood Hazard Management Plan – 2018 Cowiche Addendum.

ADOPTED BY THE CITY COUNCIL this 2nd day of October, 2018.

ATTEST:

Kathy Coffey, Mayor

Sonya Claar-Tee, City Clerk