

RESOLUTION NO. R-2018-

A RESOLUTION authorizing the execution of an agreement with Top Tree Service LLC to remove trees encroaching on Part 77 navigable airspace.

WHEREAS, the City owns and operates Yakima Air Terminal-McAllister Field in accordance with applicable Federal, State and Local regulations; and

WHEREAS, in 2018, the Federal Aviation Administration (FAA) and the Yakima Air Terminal-McAllister Field identified the need to reduce risk to aircraft traversing the Yakima Air Terminal airspace; and

WHEREAS, in 2018, the Federal Aviation Administration and Airport Wildlife Hazard Management Plan (WHMP) identified that managing the habitat on airport property provides the most effective long-term measure for reducing wildlife hazards on or near an airport; and

WHEREAS, the Yakima Air Terminal-McAllister Field advertised the Obstruction Removal and Wildlife Mitigation Project under a competitive bidding process and received two bids that were thoroughly evaluated; the airport has identified a lowest responsive and responsible bidder and has provided a recommendation to the City of Yakima to award the bid; and

WHEREAS, upon receiving FAA funds and approval to award the bid to the lowest responsive and responsible bidder, the City of Yakima is now ready to enter into the contract with Top Tree Service LLC that is attached hereto and incorporated herein by this reference to remove obstructions and to modify the airport wildlife habitat; and

WHEREAS, the City Council has determined that approval of said agreement will promote the purposes of the Yakima Air Terminal-McAllister Field, will promote increased aviation safety as well as provide for the general health, safety and welfare of the citizens and is therefore in the best interests of residents of the City of Yakima; Now, Therefore

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

The City Manager is hereby authorized and directed to execute and administer the attached and incorporated agreement with Top Tree Service in an amount of one hundred six thousand, five hundred seventy-seven dollars and zero cents (\$106,577.00) to remove obstructions and to modify the wildlife habitat at the Yakima Air Terminal-McAllister Field.

ADOPTED BY THE CITY COUNCIL this 16th day of October, 2018.

ATTEST:

Kathy Coffey, Mayor

Sonya Claar Tee, City Clerk