

RESOLUTION NO. R-2018-_____

A RESOLUTION authorizing an Agreement with People for People to perform assessment and case management services for the City of Yakima Community Diversion Program through December 2019.

WHEREAS, in December of 2015, the Yakima City Council approved the implementation and operation of a City of Yakima Community Diversion Program; and

WHEREAS, the City of Yakima Community Diversion Program is designed to address low level crimes committed by repeat offenders that are affecting the quality of life of the community by using a combination of offender needs assessment, on-site wrap around social services and case monitoring, the Community Diversion Program operates with the goal of assisting the offenders with getting the services they need to put their lives back on track and break the cycle of offense; and

WHEREAS, People for People, a Washington State non-profit corporation with offices located in the City of Yakima, is experienced in performing assessments and providing services to help individuals navigate obstacles to work, it has been providing these services since the inception of the Community Diversion Program; and

WHEREAS, the City Council finds it to be in the best interests of the City of Yakima to enter into the attached Agreement with People for People to continue to support the Community Diversion Program; now, therefore,

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

The City Manager is hereby authorized to execute the attached Community Diversion Program Implementation Services Agreement between the City of Yakima and People for People.

ADOPTED BY THE CITY COUNCIL this 4th day of December, 2018.

ATTEST:

Kathy Coffey, Mayor

Sonya Claar Tee, City Clerk