

RESOLUTION NO. R-2019-

A RESOLUTION authorizing the formation of a City of Yakima Coordinated Community Response Team (CCRT).

WHEREAS, the Public Safety Committee has been focused on the high percentage of DV crimes and improving the response to domestic violence (DV) offenses by the City of Yakima; and

WHEREAS, the State of Minnesota has developed the Duluth Model, an evidence based response to domestic violence that many jurisdictions across the country strive to emulate; and

WHEREAS, a Coordinated Community Response is the foundation of the model which is developed by a workgroup team comprised of the DV Offense responders in the jurisdiction; and

WHEREAS, the recently added Domestic Violence Advocate position provides a staff member who can organize a City of Yakima CCRT; and

WHEREAS, the Yakima City Council finds and determines that the formation of a City of Yakima CCRT to develop a City of Yakima coordinated response to Domestic Violence based on the Duluth Model is in the best interest of the residents of the City of Yakima; therefore

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

The City Manager is authorized to form a City of Yakima Coordinated Community Response Team to develop a City of Yakima Coordinated Community Response to domestic violence offenses.

ADOPTED BY THE CITY COUNCIL the 15th day of January, 2019.

Kathy Coffey, Mayor

ATTEST:

Sonya Claar Tee, City Clerk