RESOLUTION NO. R-2019-

A RESOLUTION authorizing a Fire District Assistance Agreement with the Washington State Department of Natural Resources (DNR) to obtain Federal Excess Personal Property (FEPP).

WHEREAS, the City desires to enter into a Fire District Assistance Agreement that would provide the Yakima Fire Department the ability to obtain Federal Excess Personal Property (FEPP) that is suitable for conversion into firefighting or fire prevention apparatus should the need arise; and

WHEREAS, DNR has the ability to sub-loan FEPP under the Federal Property and Administrative Services Act of 1949 (P.L. 94-519) and section 7 of the Cooperative Forestry Assistance Act of 1979 (P.L. 95-313); and

WHEREAS, the Rural Fire Department Equipment Priority Act, 10 USC 2576b allows for the transfer of firefighting and emergency service property; and

WHEREAS, the City Council finds and determines that approval of the Fire District Assistance Agreement attached hereto and incorporated herein by this reference is in the best interests of the residents of the City, and that such approval will promote the general health, safety and welfare; now, therefore

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

The City Manager is hereby authorized and directed to execute the Fire District Assistance Agreement with the Washington State Department of Natural Resources (DNR) for the acquisition of eligible Federal Excess Personal Property (FEPP) suitable for conversion into firefighting or fire prevention apparatus, attached hereto and incorporated herein by this reference.

ADOPTED BY THE CITY COUNCIL this 7th day of May, 2019.

ATTEST:

Kathy Coffey, Mayor

Sonya Claar Tee, City Clerk