

RESOLUTION NO. R-2019-_____

A RESOLUTION authorizing the City to accept a Municipal Stormwater Capacity Grant from the Department of Ecology.

WHEREAS, the City has extensive stormwater infrastructure to maintain for the collection, transportation and treatment of surface water runoff from rain and snowmelt; and

WHEREAS, the City's regulatory obligation with the Department of Ecology is in accordance with the Eastern Washington Phase II Municipal Stormwater Permit and the Underground Injection Control Program; and

WHEREAS, Ecology has awarded the City \$95,000.00 in grant funds provided by the State Legislature to be used for the Municipal Stormwater Capacity Grant (WQSWCAP-1719-YakiWa-00013) program; and

WHEREAS, the grant funds are being provided by Ecology to assist communities with compliance with the provisions of the National Pollution Discharge Elimination System (NPDES) Municipal Stormwater Phase II Permit to improve and protect water quality; and

WHEREAS, the City Council deems it to be in the best interest of the City and its residents to accept the grant funds to offset current costs in conducting its stormwater program; now, therefore,

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

The City Manager is hereby authorized to accept the grant and execute the Municipal Stormwater Capacity Grant Agreement with the Department of Ecology in the amount of Ninety-Five Thousand Dollars (\$95,000.00).

ADOPTED BY THE CITY COUNCIL this 15th day of October, 2019.

ATTEST:

Kathy Coffey, Mayor

Sonya Claar Tee, City Clerk