

RESOLUTION NO. R-2019-

A RESOLUTION authorizing an agreement with the Rotary Club of Yakima for the development, maintenance and use of Martin Luther King Jr. Park

WHEREAS, the City is the owner of Martin Luther King Jr. Park (MLK Jr. Park), located at Race Street and S. 8th Street, Yakima, Washington; and

WHEREAS, MLK Jr. Park is a valuable recreational resource for the community; and

WHEREAS, the City is committed to ensuring that improvements to the Park serve the best interests of the community; and

WHEREAS, the City is authorized to enter into agreements with community service organizations for the construction of improvements to public parks pursuant to RCW 35.21.278 and other statutes, and desires to enter into this agreement with the Rotary Club for the design, construction and completion of a playground facility and other supporting amenities at Martin Luther King Jr. Park as a service to the community; and

WHEREAS, the Rotary Club is dedicated to enhancing MLK Jr. Park for the benefit of the community; and

WHEREAS, the Rotary Club is willing to contribute financial and other resources to the City for the complete design and development of a playground and other supporting amenities at the Park; and

WHEREAS, the City is willing to accept the financial and other resources offered by the Rotary Club for the design and development of a playground and other supporting amenities at the Park;

WHEREAS, the City Council has determined that it is in the best interest of the City of Yakima to execute the attached and incorporated agreement with the Yakima Rotary for the design and development of the MLK Jr. playground and supporting amenities,

NOW, THEREFORE, in consideration of the covenants and agreements contained herein and performed by the parties hereto, it is hereby agreed as follows:

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

The City Manager is hereby authorized and directed to execute the agreement with the Rotary Club of Yakima, attached hereto and incorporated herein by this reference, for the design and development of a playground and other supporting amenities at MLK Jr. Park, as described in the Agreement.

ADOPTED BY THE CITY COUNCIL this 19th day of November, 2019.

Kathy Coffey, Mayor

ATTEST:

Sonya Claar Tee, City Clerk