

RESOLUTION NO. R-2019-____

RESOLUTION authorizing an Interlocal Agreement between Kittitas County Fire Protection District 2 and the City of Yakima.

WHEREAS, the City of Yakima (Yakima Fire Department) and Kittitas County Fire Protection District 2 (Kittitas Valley Fire Rescue {KVFR}) each independently operate organized and staffed fire departments trained and equipped to provide fire and medical emergency responses in their respective jurisdictions; and

WHEREAS, KVFR and Yakima Fire Department have negotiated an Interlocal Agreement for Emergency Aid Response pursuant to the authority granted each agency as provided in Chapter 39.34 RCW in order to jointly and cooperatively provide such area-wide emergency response services; and

WHEREAS, the parties hereto desire to enter into the negotiated Interlocal Agreement, attached hereto and incorporated herein by this reference wherein, under certain circumstances, a fire agency will respond to an emergency incident within the corporate limits of the other fire agency; and

WHEREAS, the City Council finds and determines that approval of the Interlocal Agreement for Emergency Aid Response attached hereto is in the best interests of the residents of the City of Yakima, and that such approval will promote the general health, safety and welfare of the City; now, therefore

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

The City Manager is authorized and directed to sign the Interlocal Agreement entitled "Interlocal Agreement for Emergency Aid Response between the City of Yakima and Kittitas County Fire Protection District 2", attached hereto and incorporated herein by this reference.

ADOPTED BY THE CITY COUNCIL this 3rd day of December, 2019.

ATTEST:

Kathy Coffey, Mayor

Sonya Claar Tee