

RESOLUTION NO. R-2020-_____

A RESOLUTION approving an interlocal agreement with the Yakima Police Department and the Washington State Patrol, the Yakima County Sheriff's Office and Police Departments for, Grandview, Moxee, Selah, Sunnyside, Toppenish, Union Gap and Zillah to jointly cooperate through a Yakima Valley Special Investigations Unit for investigations of certain incidents

WHEREAS, law enforcement agencies have the responsibility of protecting lives and property, and keeping the peace; and

WHEREAS, multi-agency operations are encouraged and permitted by RCW 10.93, the Mutual Aid Peace Officers Powers Act, and RCW 39.34, Interlocal Cooperation Act; and

WHEREAS, law enforcement support from a number of agencies may be of assistance on investigations of certain incidents; and

WHEREAS, the Yakima Police Department, Washington State Patrol, Yakima County Sheriff's Office, Grandview Police Department, Moxee Police Department, Selah Police Department, Sunnyside Police Department, Toppenish Police Department, Union Gap Police Department, and Zillah Police Department desire to coordinate on investigation of certain incidents; and

WHEREAS, it is desirable that a cooperative agreement be executed for the purpose of establishing a Yakima Valley Special Investigations Unit ("YVSIU") comprised of various police agencies which may be involved in investigations of certain incidents; and

WHEREAS, the City Council finds that it is in the City of Yakima's interest to partner with the Washington State Patrol, Yakima County Sheriff's Office, and the Police Departments of Grandview, Moxee, Selah, Sunnyside, Toppenish, Union Gap, and Zillah to establish a Yakima Valley Special Investigations Unit to provide each other with support for investigations of certain incidents; now, therefore,

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

The Interlocal Agreement for the Yakima Valley Special Investigations Unit ("YVSIU") between the Yakima Police Department, Washington State Patrol, Yakima County Sheriff's Office, Grandview Police Department, Moxee Police Department, Selah Police Department, Sunnyside Police Department, Toppenish Police Department, Union Gap Police Department and Zillah Police Department, for cooperation on investigations of certain incidents is approved, and the City Manager and the Chief of Police of the Yakima Police Department are authorized and directed to sign the attached Interlocal Agreement for a Yakima Valley Special Investigations Unit between the City of Yakima Police Department and the other law enforcement agencies .

ADOPTED BY THE CITY COUNCIL this 21st day of January, 2020.

ATTEST:

Patricia Byers, Mayor

Sonya Claar Tee, City Clerk