

**RESOLUTION NO. R-2020-**

**RESOLUTION** authorizing the City Manager and the Chief of Police of the City of Yakima to execute an Equitable Sharing Agreement and Certification with the United States Department of Justice

**WHEREAS**, the City and the United States Department of Justice through their law enforcement agencies have maintained a cooperative working agreement designed to combat controlled substance traffic within the City of Yakima; and

**WHEREAS**, the agreement sets forth the requirements for participation in the federal Equitable Sharing Program; and

**WHEREAS**, the agreement sets forth the restrictions upon the use of federally forfeited cash, property, proceeds, and any interest earned which are equitably shared with the participating law enforcement agency; and,

**WHEREAS**, the City Council deems it to be in the best interest of the City to approve the agreement, now, therefore;

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

The City Manager and the Chief of Police of the City of Yakima are hereby authorized and directed to sign the Equitable Sharing Agreement and Certification with the United States Department of Justice, which is hereby incorporated by reference.

**ADOPTED BY THE CITY COUNCIL** this 18<sup>th</sup> day of February, 2020.

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Patricia Byers, Mayor

ATTEST:

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Sonya Claar Tee, City Clerk