

RESOLUTION NO. R-2020-_____

A RESOLUTION authorizing a Professional Services Agreement with HLA Engineering and Land Surveying, Inc., to provide professional services, general civil engineering and staff support services to the City of Yakima on various projects and related work.

WHEREAS, the City of Yakima Engineering Division staff has been reduced through attrition in recent years, to a net loss of three (3) Engineer positions; and

WHEREAS, the City of Yakima Engineering Division requires additional professional and general civil engineering and management services to help meet the needs and requirements that continually face the City of Yakima; and

WHEREAS, the City of Yakima Public Works Department has complied with the provisions of RCW 39.80 and has followed the City's "Policy and Procedure for: Contracting for Architects and Engineers" manual for consultant selection; and

WHEREAS, the City of Yakima Public Works has selected HLA Engineering and Land Surveying, Inc. as the most qualified Engineering firm to perform the required work; and

WHEREAS, the Public Works Department has identified that HLA can perform certain professional engineering, planning, and management services and operate as an extension of Engineering Division staff, and

WHEREAS, the City of Yakima has budgeted for the vacant City Engineer position; and

WHEREAS, the City Council finds that it is in the best interests of the City of Yakima and its residents to enter into the contract to provide professional services, general civil engineering and staff support services; now, therefore

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

The City Manager is hereby authorized to execute the attached contract with HLA Engineering and Land Surveying, Inc., in an amount not to exceed One Hundred Fifty Thousand Dollars (\$150,000) during any calendar year.

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

ATTEST:

Patricia Byers, Mayor

Sonya Claar Tee, City Clerk