

RESOLUTION NO. R-2020-_____

RESOLUTION authorizing a Fire Services Interlocal Agreement between the City of Union Gap and the City of Yakima.

WHEREAS, the City of Yakima and the City of Union Gap each have the authority to provide fire protection and emergency medical services within their respective corporate boundaries; and

WHEREAS, the City of Yakima has established and maintains a fire department capable of providing fire and emergency response service to the geographical area of Union Gap; and

WHEREAS, from 2015 through 2020, under the terms of two previous contracts, the City of Yakima has provided fire protection and emergency response services to the City of Union Gap; and

WHEREAS, the parties wish to continue to contract with one another for the provision of fire service by the City of Yakima to the City of Union Gap, and for the purpose of enabling the City of Union Gap to continue to utilize the City of Yakima's fire protection, emergency medical, technical rescue, and hazardous materials response in the City of Union Gap, thereby avoiding unnecessary duplication of effort and expenditures of public funds; and

WHEREAS, the service fee established for the City of Union Gap and the method by which future service fees will be determined is acknowledged by both parties to be fair and equitable; and

WHEREAS, this Fire Protection Services Interlocal Agreement By and Between the City of Yakima and the City of Union Gap, attached hereto and incorporated herein by this reference, is specifically authorized by the Interlocal Cooperation Act set forth in Chapter 39.34 of the Revised Code of Washington; and

WHEREAS, the City Council finds and determines that approval of the Fire Protection Services Interlocal Agreement 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 "Fire Protection Services Interlocal Agreement By and Between the City of Yakima and the City of Union Gap" attached hereto and incorporated herein by this reference.

ADOPTED BY THE CITY COUNCIL this 2nd day of June, 2020.

ATTEST:

Patricia Byers, Mayor

Sonya Claar Tee