

**RESOLUTION NO. R-2020-**

**A RESOLUTION** authorizing an agreement with Yakima Valley Trolleys to operate, maintain and promote the City's electric railway system and museum

**WHEREAS**, the City of Yakima has an interurban electrical railway system and museum; and

**WHEREAS**, the City does not have sufficient personnel and expertise to operate and maintain said system and museum; and

**WHEREAS**, the members of Yakima Valley Trolleys have the experience and expertise to operate and maintain the electrical railway system and museum, and the organization is willing to do so in accordance with the terms and conditions of the Operation License Agreement; and

**WHEREAS**, the electric railway system and museum are used by residents, tourists and the public, and the Yakima Valley Trolleys, under past agreements, has promoted the trolley system and museum in multiple media formats; and

**WHEREAS**, the trolley system and its trolley cars are part of Yakima's history, as is evidenced in the trolley museum and through the trolley rides offered by Yakima Valley Trolleys; and

**WHEREAS**, the City Council deems it to be in the best interest of the City of Yakima and its residents to authorize execution of the Operation License Agreement between the City of Yakima and Yakima Valley Trolleys; now, therefore,

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

The City Manager is hereby authorized and directed to execute the Operation License Agreement between the City of Yakima and the Yakima Valley Trolleys, a non-profit corporation, authorizing said organization to operate and maintain the electrical railway system and museum of the City of Yakima.

**ADOPTED BY THE CITY COUNCIL** this 7<sup>th</sup> day of July, 2020.

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Patricia Byers, Mayor

ATTEST:

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Sonya Claar Tee, City Clerk