

**RESOLUTION NO. R-2020\_\_\_\_\_**

**A RESOLUTION** accepting the Coronavirus Relief Fund for Local Governments Contract from the Washington State Department of Commerce, Local Government Division, Contract Number 20-6541C-377

**WHEREAS**, on January 31, 2020, the Governor of the State of Washington issued a Proclamation declaring a state of emergency due to the number of confirmed cases of the Coronavirus disease 2019” (COVID-19) in the State of Washington and the serious nature of the effects of COVID-19 on the population; and

**WHEREAS**, on March 12, 2020, the Yakima County Commissioners declared a state of emergency in Yakima County as a result of confirmed cases of COVID-19 in Yakima County, thus enabling Yakima County to take extraordinary measures to address the threat of COVID-19 to the public health and safety; and

**WHEREAS**, on March 13, 2020, the City Council of the City of Yakima declared a state of emergency in the City of Yakima as a result of confirmed cases of COVID-19 in Yakima, thus enabling the City of Yakima to take extraordinary measures to address the threat of COVID-19 to the public health and safety; and

**WHEREAS**, the City has applied for federal and/or state emergency disaster assistance funding to provide financial support to areas of the City’s operations budgets negatively affected and impacted by the City’s response to COVID-19; and

**WHEREAS**, the City of Yakima was allocated \$2,833,200 by Washington State Governor Inslee in 2020 to provide funds to reimburse costs incurred due to the COVID-19 public health emergency during the period of March 1, 2020 through October 31, 2020; and

**WHEREAS**, the City Council must accept the contract and requirements of the contract before the award can be executed by the City and requests can be made for reimbursement; and

**WHEREAS**, the City Council finds that it is in the best interests of the City of Yakima and its residents to accept the Coronavirus Relief Fund for Local Governments Contract, the grant assurances and conditions outlined in the grant guidelines; now, therefore,

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

The City Council of the City of Yakima hereby accepts Contract Number 20-6541C-377— Coronavirus Relief Fund for Local Governments Grant as awarded and authorizes the City Manager, or their designee, to execute any necessary documents to accept the contract and pursue reimbursement of funds expended.

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

ATTEST:

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Patricia Byers, Mayor

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Sonya Claar Tee, City Clerk