

RESOLUTION NO. R-2020-_____

A RESOLUTION authorizing an interlocal agreement with Yakima County for the Naches-Cowiche Flood Risk Reduction and Floodplain Restoration Project.

WHEREAS, the City of Yakima requires flood risk reduction from Cowiche Creek; and

WHEREAS, the interlocal agreement allows the City to benefit from grants the Yakima County Flood Control Zone District has received and in applying for to reduce the flood risk: and

WHEREAS, the Yakima County and the City have coordinated several projects, including a new levee, that will reduce the flood potential from Cowiche Creek

WHEREAS, the City of Yakima Water/Irrigation Division and the Yakima County Flood Control Zone District representatives have conducted many stakeholder meetings to develop the designs and concepts; and

WHEREAS, the City of Yakima Water/Irrigation Division representatives will continue to work with the County to develop the designs, concepts and to construct the projects; and

WHEREAS, the City Council deems it to be in the best interest of the City to enter into an interlocal agreement with Yakima County for the interlocal agreement with Yakima County for the Naches-Cowiche Flood Risk Reduction and Floodplain Restoration Project; Now, Therefore,

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

The City Manager is hereby authorized to execute the attached and incorporated interlocal agreement with Yakima County for the Naches-Cowiche Flood Risk Reduction and Floodplain Restoration Project.

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

Patricia Byers, Mayor

ATTEST:

Sonya Claar Tee, City Clerk