

RESOLUTION NO. R-2020-

A RESOLUTION authorizing an Interlocal Agreement with Yakima County, which allows the County to perform Engineering Design, Land Surveying, Right-of-Way, and Construction Inspection services for the City.

WHEREAS, the City's Engineering Division, at times, does not have adequate staff to complete all of its assigned tasks and projects; and,

WHEREAS, the City, at times, needs to purchase property for right of way on capital improvement projects; and,

WHEREAS, the City often receives State and Federal funds for capital improvement projects that require acquisition of right of way; and,

WHEREAS, the City desires to utilize said funds in addition to City funds to undertake capital improvement projects; and,

WHEREAS, the expenditure of said funds can require that the projects be designed and administered in accordance with the Washington State Department of Transportation ("WSDOT") Local Agency Guidelines, including acquisition of right-of-way by a WSDOT authorized agency; and,

WHEREAS, the City is not sufficiently staffed to have designated employees for acquisition of right-of-way; and,

WHEREAS, Yakima County has an established organization that is capable of providing Engineering, Land Surveying, Right-of-Way, and Construction Inspection services; and,

WHEREAS, Yakima County is presently staffed and authorized by WSDOT to acquire right-of-way on federal aid projects; and,

WHEREAS, Yakima County has acknowledged that they are willing to aid the City at times when the County's workload allows them to augment City Staff; and,

WHEREAS, the City Council deems it to be in the best interests of the City to enter into an ILA with Yakima County, which allows the County to perform Engineering Design, Land Surveying, Right-of-Way, and Construction Inspection services for the City, now, therefore

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

The Interim City Manager is hereby authorized to execute an Interlocal Agency Agreement with Yakima County, which allows the County to perform Engineering Design, Land Surveying, Right-of-Way, and Construction Inspection services for the City.

ADOPTED BY THE CITY COUNCIL this 4th day of August, 2020.

Patricia Byers, Mayor

ATTEST:

Sonya Claar Tee, City Clerk