

**RESOLUTION NO. R-2020-**

**A RESOLUTION** ratifying an application for a grant from the United States Department of Justice, Bureau of Justice Administration, Edward Byrne Memorial Justice Assistance Grant Program

**WHEREAS**, the U.S. Department of Justice, Bureau of Justice Administration, Edward Byrne Memorial Justice Assistance Grant Program, has grant funds available to local governments to support efforts to reduce crime and improve public safety; and

**WHEREAS**, the Yakima Police Department has been notified that \$56,019 in grant funds have been allocated to the City of Yakima and Yakima County and are available upon submission of a completed grant application and satisfaction of certain conditions; and

**WHEREAS**, the City Council of the City of Yakima considered this matter at a Council meeting in which citizens were provided an opportunity to provide written comments and deems it to be in the best interest of the City to authorize submission of an application to the Justice Assistance Grant Program for said available funds and execution of all necessary documents and contracts to complete said grant transaction, now, therefore,

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

1. The City Manager or his designee is hereby authorized to submit a completed grant application to the United States Department of Justice, Bureau of Justice Administration, Edward Byrne Memorial Justice Assistance Grant Program, to obtain a grant to fund local efforts to reduce crime and improve public safety.

**ADOPTED BY THE CITY COUNCIL** August 4, 2020.

ATTEST:

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Patricia Byers, Mayor

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Sonya Claar Tee, City Clerk