

RESOLUTION NO. R-2020-

A RESOLUTION amending an agreement with Opportunities Industrialization Center of Washington (OIC) to provide youth services and programming in Yakima at the Henry Beauchamp Community Center.

WHEREAS, OIC is a non-profit service provider that provides, in part, programming and services to youth in the City of Yakima at the Henry Beauchamp Community Center; and

WHEREAS, the Yakima City Council originally allocated Seventy-Five Thousand dollars (\$75,000.00) in Community Development Block Grant funding to OIC to provide youth programming and services to underserved youth in the City of Yakima, specifically at the Henry Beauchamp Community Center (HBCC) and HBCC's programs; and

WHEREAS, the City is a recipient and is responsible for the administration of its annual allocation of Community development Block Grant (CDBG) funds made available through the United States Department of Housing and Urban Development (HUD) and authorized by Title I of the Housing and Community development Act of 1974, as amended; and

WHEREAS, federal regulation governing the use of CDBG funds for youth programming and activities allow the City to use such funds to provide grants to assist non-profit organizations in providing services that meet the CDBG requirements; and

WHEREAS, this activity is part of the City's Annual Action Plan; and

WHEREAS, the provision of youth programming and services meeting CDBG guidelines will provide substantial appropriate public benefits to the City, particularly by providing youth programming and services to underserved youth and OIC has continued to provide services to youth in the City of Yakima throughout the COVID-19 pandemic, changing focus to providing at-home materials and activities rather than in-person activities at the HBCC; and

WHEREAS, due to the COVID-19 pandemic, costs associated with providing services to youth remotely, rather than at the HBCC, have increased; and

WHEREAS, there is enough CDBG money budgeted for public services to accommodate an increase in \$30,000.00 to the OIC contract at this time; and

WHEREAS, the City Council of the City of Yakima finds that it is in the best interest of the City and its residents to increase the amount of CDBG money to fund youth programming and services at the HBCC in the amount of \$30,000.00, providing a total of \$105,000.00 to OIC for 2020, now, therefore,

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

The Mayor is hereby authorized to execute a amendment to the grant agreement entered into on July 8, 2020, with Opportunities Industrialization Center of Washington (OIC), increasing the amount of Community Development Block Grant funds allocated to OIC by \$30,000.00 (for a total of \$105,000.00) to provide youth programming and youth services within the City of Yakima. A copy of the grant amendment is attached hereto.

ADOPTED BY THE CITY COUNCIL this _____ day of _____, 2020.

Patricia Byers, Mayor

ATTEST:

Sonya Claar Tee, City Clerk