

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

**RESOLUTION** authorizing an Interlocal Agreement between the City of Toppenish and the City of Yakima for emergency aid response services.

**WHEREAS**, the City of Yakima (Yakima Fire Department) and the City of Toppenish (Toppenish) each independently operate organized and staffed fire departments trained and equipped to provide responses in their respective jurisdictions; and

**WHEREAS**, Toppenish and Yakima Fire Department have negotiated an Interlocal Agreement for Emergency Aid Response pursuant to the authority granted each agency as provided in Chapter 39.34 RCW in order to jointly and cooperatively provide emergency response services; and

**WHEREAS**, the parties hereto desire to enter into the negotiated Interlocal Agreement, attached hereto and incorporated herein by this reference, wherein, under certain circumstances, one of the parties hereto will respond to an emergency incident within the corporate limits of the other party hereto; and

**WHEREAS**, the City Council finds and determines that approval of the Interlocal Agreement for Emergency Aid Response attached hereto is in the best interests of the residents of the City of Yakima, and that such approval will promote the general health, safety and welfare of the City; now, therefore,

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

The City Manager is authorized and directed to sign the Interlocal Agreement entitled "Interlocal Agreement for Emergency Aid Response between the City of Yakima and the City of Toppenish", attached hereto and incorporated herein by this reference.

**ADOPTED BY THE CITY COUNCIL** this 15<sup>th</sup> day of September, 2020.

ATTEST:

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Patricia Byers, Mayor

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