

RESOLUTION NO. R-2020-

A RESOLUTION accepting Contract Number 20-6541C-377 Amendment A regarding the Coronavirus Relief Fund for Local Governments Contract provided by the Washington State Department of Commerce, Local Government Division.

WHEREAS, on January 31, 2020, the Governor of the State of Washington issued a Proclamation declaring a state of emergency due to the number of confirmed cases of the Coronavirus disease 2019 (COVID-19) in the State of Washington and the serious nature of the effects of COVID-19 on the population; and

WHEREAS, on March 12, 2020, the Yakima County Commissioners declared a state of emergency in Yakima County as a result of confirmed cases of COVID-19 in Yakima County, thus enabling Yakima County to take extraordinary measures to address the threat of COVID-19 to the public health and safety; and

WHEREAS, on March 13, 2020, the Mayor declared and the City Council approved a state of emergency in the City of Yakima as a result of confirmed cases of COVID-19 in Yakima, thus enabling the City of Yakima to take extraordinary measures to address the threat of COVID-19 to the public health and safety; and

WHEREAS, the City has applied for federal and/or state emergency disaster assistance funding to provide financial support to areas of the City's operations budgets negatively affected and impacted by the City's response to COVID-19, as well as to provide assistance to the community resulting from responses to the pandemic; and

WHEREAS, the City of Yakima was allocated \$2,833,200 by Washington State Governor Inslee in 2020 to provide funds to reimburse costs incurred due to the COVID-19 public health emergency during the period of March 1, 2020 through October 31, 2020; and

WHEREAS, on July 7, 2020, the City Council executed Contract Number 20-6541C-377 for reimbursement and provision of economic support to those suffering from employment or business interruptions due to COVID-19 related business closures; and

WHEREAS, in accordance with Amendment A to Contract Number 20-6541C-377, attached hereto and incorporated herein by this reference the City of Yakima has been allocated an additional \$1,416,600 from the Coronavirus Relief Fund for Local Governments to provide funds to reimburse costs incurred due to the COVID-19 public health emergency, together with an extension of the reimbursement program to November 30, 2020; and

WHEREAS, the City Council finds that it is in the best interests of the City of Yakima and its residents to accept the Coronavirus Relief Fund for Local Governments Contract Amendment A, subject to the grant assurances and conditions outlined in the grant guidelines; now, therefore,

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

The City Council of the City of Yakima hereby accepts Contract Number 20-6541C-377 Amendment A, Coronavirus Relief Fund for Local Governments Grant as awarded and authorizes and directs the City Manager to execute any necessary documents to accept the contract and pursue reimbursement of funds expended.

ADOPTED BY THE CITY COUNCIL this 6th day of October, 2020.

ATTEST:

Patricia Byers, Mayor

Sonya Claar Tee, City Clerk