

**RESOLUTION NO. R-2020-**

**A RESOLUTION** repealing the City Council's temporary moratorium issued as Proclamation No. 2020-05 on June 2, 2020, staying the issuing of citations and/or towing unlicensed vehicles for violations of Yakima Municipal Code 9.47.

**WHEREAS**, on March 12, 2020 the Mayor issued emergency proclamation and order (Proclamation No. 2020-01) declaring a state of emergency in the City of Yakima due to the onset of the COVID-19 pandemic; and

**WHEREAS**, on March 13, 2020 the Yakima City Council ratified and confirmed the Mayor's declaration of emergency and subsequently have confirmed numerous extensions of the emergency; and

**WHEREAS**, on June 2, 2020, as a result of concern for residents who may not be able to afford normal vehicle licensing costs and were remaining at home in response to the ongoing pandemic the City Council ratified and confirmed Mayoral Proclamation No. 2020-05, thereby enacting a temporary moratorium staying the City's issuance of citations and/or towing unlicensed vehicles for violations of Yakima Municipal Code (YMC) 9.47; and

**WHEREAS**, the City Council has now determined that as the emergent nature of the COVID-19 pandemic has become less threatening there is a need to resume enforcement of YMC 9.47 to address a growing number of vehicular parking violations that are threatening the peace and safety of the City's residents; and

**WHEREAS**, the City Council has determined that it is in the best interest of the City and its residents to end the temporary moratorium initiated on June 2, 2020 staying the City's issuance of citations and/or towing unlicensed vehicles for violations of Yakima Municipal Code (YMC) 9.47 and to restore the enforcement of that Section, now, therefore,

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

The temporary moratorium initiated on June 2, 2020 staying the City's issuance of citations and/or towing unlicensed vehicles for violations of Yakima Municipal Code (YMC) 9.47 is hereby repealed and full enforcement of YMC 9.47 is restored, effective immediately.

**ADOPTED BY THE CITY COUNCIL** this 6<sup>th</sup> day of October, 2020.

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Patricia Byers, Mayor

ATTEST:

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Sonya Claar Tee, City Clerk