RESOLUTION NO. R-2020-

A RESOLUTION authorizing an agreement with the Yakima Humane Society (YHS) for animal housing services as part of the City of Yakima animal control program.

WHEREAS, YHS is a non-profit service provider that provides housing for animals; and

WHEREAS, the City of Yakima animal control program requires, as part of enforcement of the municipal code, that animals be housed in the interest of public safety and welfare; and

WHEREAS, the YHS houses animals until the animals become the property of the YHS, or until such time the City of Yakima no longer has interest in said animals and relinquishes control of animals to the YHS; and

WHEREAS, YHS has agreed to provide housing services for animals for the City and the City has agreed to compensate YHS in the amount of \$195,000.00 for those housing services, pursuant to the terms and conditions of the agreement; 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 enter into an agreement with the Yakima Humane Society to house animals as part of the overall animal control program administered by the City of Yakima, now, therefore,

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

The City Manager is hereby authorized to execute the Agreement between the City of Yakima and the Yakima Humane Society in the amount of One Hundred Ninety-Five Thousand dollars (\$195,000.00) for animal housing services as part of the City of Yakima's animal control program. A copy of the agreement is attached hereto and is fully incorporated herein.

ADOPTED BY THE CITY COUNCIL this <u>17th</u> day of <u>November</u>, 2020.

ATTEST:

Patricia Byers, Mayor

Sonya Claar Tee, City Clerk