

RESOLUTION NO. R-2020-_____

A RESOLUTION authorizing acceptance of a grant from the Washington State Department of Archaeology and Historic Preservation (DAHP) for the purpose of preparing a reconnaissance level inventory along South Naches Ave from Yakima Ave to Race St.

WHEREAS, The City of Yakima is a recognized Certified Local Government (CLG), which is a program that helps local governments to actively participate in preserving Washington's historic and cultural resources; and

WHEREAS, DAHP has an annual Historic Preservation Fund grant open to recognized CLGs to conduct architectural and historical or archaeological surveys to accumulate data for comprehensive planning; and

WHEREAS, The City of Yakima Historic Preservation Commission held a meeting on February 26, 2020, and agreed to submit a grant application to DAHP for the purpose of a reconnaissance level inventory along South Naches Avenue, from Yakima Ave to Race St., for the purpose to inform preservation planning efforts in Yakima; and

WHEREAS, the City submitted a grant application to DAHP for \$12,000 to prepare a reconnaissance level inventory of the buildings along South Naches Ave. and explore the possibility of forming a local historic district; and

WHEREAS, the City of Yakima has been awarded a \$12,000 grant to prepare a reconnaissance level inventory by DAHP; and

WHEREAS, in order to complete the requirements of this grant, the City of Yakima intends to subcontract with a professional preservation firm: 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 accept the DAHP grant and subcontract to conduct the inventory of the buildings on South Naches Avenue between Yakima Avenue and Race Street now, therefore,

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

The City Manager is hereby authorized to execute an Agreement with the Washington State Department Archaeology and Historic Preservation in the amount of Twelve Thousand dollars (\$12,000) to prepare a reconnaissance level inventory, and explore the possibility of creating a local historic district along Naches Avenue. A copy of the agreement is attached hereto.

ADOPTED BY THE CITY COUNCIL this 1st day of December, 2020.

ATTEST:

Patricia Byers, Mayor

Sonya Claar Tee, City Clerk