

RESOLUTION NO. R-2020-_____

RESOLUTION authorizing a Fire Services Interlocal Agreement with Yakima County Fire District #11

WHEREAS, the City of Yakima and the Yakima County Fire District #11 each have the authority to provide fire protection and emergency medical services within their respective jurisdictions; and

WHEREAS, the City of Yakima has established and maintains a fire department capable of providing fire and emergency response service to the geographical area of Yakima County Fire District #11; and

WHEREAS, from 2015 through 2020, under the terms of a previous Interlocal Agreement, the City of Yakima has provided fire protection and emergency response services to Yakima Fire District #11; and

WHEREAS, the parties wish to continue to contract with one another for the provision of fire service by the City of Yakima to Yakima County Fire District #11, and for the purpose of enabling Yakima County Fire District #11 to continue to utilize the City of Yakima's fire protection, emergency medical, technical rescue, and hazardous materials response in the boundaries of their jurisdiction, thereby avoiding unnecessary duplication of effort and expenditures of public funds; and

WHEREAS, this Service Agreement Between the City of Yakima and Yakima County Fire District #11, attached hereto and incorporated herein by this reference, is specifically authorized by the Interlocal Cooperation Act set forth in Chapter 39.34 of the Revised Code of Washington; and

WHEREAS, the City Council finds and determines that approval of the Services Agreement 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 "Services Agreement Between Yakima County Fire District #11 and the City of Yakima" attached hereto and incorporated herein by this reference.

ADOPTED BY THE CITY COUNCIL this 8th day of December, 2020.

ATTEST:

Patricia Byers, Mayor

Sonya Claar Tee, City Clerk