

RESOLUTION NO. R-2021-____

RESOLUTION authorizing an Interlocal Agreement between Yakima County Fire District #4 and the City of Yakima for emergency aid response services.

WHEREAS, the City of Yakima (Yakima Fire Department) and Yakima County Fire District #4 each independently operate organized and staffed fire departments trained and equipped to provide emergency aid responses in their respective jurisdictions; and

WHEREAS, Yakima County Fire District #4 requires a fire service ladder truck for emergency fire operations and to qualify for necessary Washington Survey and Rating Bureau Public Protection Classification rating points; and

WHEREAS, Yakima Fire Department does own and operate fire service ladder trucks and has the capability to respond to Yakima County Fire District #4 commercial structure fires; and

WHEREAS, the service fee to provide emergency aid established by the Yakima Fire Department for Yakima County Fire District #4, as well as the method by which future service fees will be determined, is acknowledged by both the City and Fire District #4 to be fair and equitable; and

WHEREAS, the Interlocal Agreement By and Between The City of Yakima and Yakima County Fire District #4, 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 Interlocal Agreement Between The City of Yakima and Yakima County Fire District #4 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 Interlocal Agreement entitled "Interlocal Agreement Between The City of Yakima and Yakima County Fire District #4", attached hereto and incorporated herein by this reference.

ADOPTED BY THE CITY COUNCIL this 5th day of January, 2021.

ATTEST:

Patricia Byers, Mayor

Sonya Claar Tee