

RESOLUTION NO. R-2021-

A RESOLUTION authorizing a mutual aid agreement with the Yakima Training Center
Police Department

WHEREAS, Joint Base Lewis McCord (JBLM)-Yakima Training Center (YTC) desires the YPD to provide emergency response team services and assistance with civil disturbances on or adjacent to the Yakima Training Center, Washington; and

WHEREAS, in exchange for said services, JBLM-YTC is willing to provide the YPD with police training support, joint training and use of certain equipment and facilities; and

WHEREAS, YPD is willing to provide said services to the JBLM-YTC in exchange for said police training support, joint training and use of certain equipment and facilities; and

WHEREAS, Chapter 10.93 RCW, the “Washington Mutual Aid Peace Officers Powers Act”, the Washington State legislature stated in RCW 10.93.001(2) that it is the intent of the legislature “that current artificial barriers to mutual aid and cooperative enforcements of the laws among general authority local, state and federal agencies be modified” pursuant to Chapter 10.93 RCW; and

WHEREAS, RCW 10.93.001(3) states that Chapter 10.93 RCW “shall be liberally construed to effectuate the intent of the legislature to modify current restrictions upon the limited territorial and enforcement authority of general authority peace officers and to effectuate mutual aid among agencies”; and

WHEREAS, the City Council deems it to be in the best interest of the City of Yakima to authorize execution of the attached agreement with Yakima Training Center Police Department, now therefore;

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

The City Manager and Chief of Police are hereby authorized and directed to execute the attached and incorporated “Mutual Aid Agreement” with Joint Base Lewis McCord/Yakima Training Center Police Department for the purpose of cooperative law enforcement mutual aid.

ADOPTED BY THE CITY COUNCIL this 2nd day of February, 2021.

ATTEST:

Patricia Byers, Mayor

Sonya Claar-Tee, City Clerk