

RESOLUTION NO. R-2021-_____

A RESOLUTION authorizing a Cooperation Agreement with the United States of America Army Corps of Engineers to rehabilitate a segment of the levee protecting the City of Yakima Wastewater Treatment Plant

WHEREAS, the City of Yakima sponsors and maintains a segment of the Yakima River levee that protects the Yakima Wastewater Treatment Plant; and

WHEREAS, flood events have damaged this section of levee and the City of Yakima has requested levee repair assistance from the Corps of Engineers; and

WHEREAS, pursuant to 33 U.S.C. 701n, the United States Army Corps of Engineers is authorized to assist the levee sponsor in the repair or restoration of flood control improvements threatened or destroyed by flood; and

WHEREAS, repair of the levee will provide better protection for valuable City of Yakima infrastructure at the Wastewater Treatment Plant; and

WHEREAS, under Public Law 84-99 Rehabilitation Assistance the sponsor is eligible for repair project cost share with a sponsor contribution of 20% of the total construction cost and the Corps of Engineers paying the balance of the project costs including design, administration, and 80% of the total construction costs; and

WHEREAS, repair of the existing levee will keep the City of Yakima compliant with Public Law 84-99 and eligible for future assistance from the Corps of Engineers on flood related issues; and

WHEREAS, the City Council finds that it is in the best interest of the City of Yakima and its residents to provide \$86,600 of the total \$472,800 project cost for the Wastewater Treatment Plant levee repair; now, therefore

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

The City Manager is hereby authorized to execute the attached Cooperation Agreement between the United States of America, Department of the Army Corps of Engineers, and the City of Yakima for the Rehabilitation of a Non-Federal Flood Control Work which will rehabilitate the levee protecting the Wastewater Treatment Plant

ADOPTED BY THE CITY COUNCIL this 16nd day of February, 2021.

ATTEST:

Patricia Byers, Mayor

Sonya Claar Tee, City Clerk