

RESOLUTION NO. R-2021-_____

A RESOLUTION authorizing the City Manager to accept and execute the necessary agreement for SIED Grant funding from Yakima County for contract 2529 – Municipal Solid Waste and Wood Debris Removal.

WHEREAS, the Yakima City Council has determined that the Cascade Mill Site is an Economic Development priority for the City of Yakima; and

WHEREAS, a community support for this revitalization effort has been strongly supported in the 2012 and 2013 Community Survey, the City Council Strategic Plan, and the Yakima Urban Area Comprehensive Plan 2040; and

WHEREAS, the City of Yakima was successful in receiving funds from Washington State Department of Ecology in the amount of \$8,900,000 for site cleanup; and

WHEREAS, the City of Yakima has agreed to invest \$2 million for capital expenditures toward the cleanup and removal of municipal solid waste within City right of way in the vicinity of the Cascade Mill Site; and

WHEREAS, the City has entered into a construction project with Halme Construction in the amount of \$13,108,132 for municipal solid waste and wood debris removal; and

WHEREAS, SIED funds are projected to cover approximately 11.5% of the construction costs to remove the municipal solid waste and debris; and

WHEREAS, SIED funds are eligible match for LIFT funding; and

WHEREAS, The City of Yakima requested and was approved for funding from the Yakima County “Supporting Investments in Economic Diversification” (SIED) Board in the form of a \$1,500,000 grant; now, therefore,

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

The City Manager is hereby authorized to accept and execute the Agreement with the Yakima County SIED Board for terms and conditions of the grant as specified in the attached draft agreement for City project 2529.

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

ATTEST:

Patricia Byers, Mayor

Sonya Claar Tee, City Clerk