

RESOLUTION NO. R-2021-

A RESOLUTION authorizing the Mayor to sign documents related to an Office on Violence Against Women Grant proposal to apply for funds to improve the City of Yakima response to domestic violence.

WHEREAS, the Office of Violence Against Women (OVAW) is a component of the United States Department of Justice (DOJ) to administer grant programs authorized by the Violence Against Women Act and subsequent legislation, and provides national leadership on issues of domestic violence, dating violence, sexual assault, and stalking; and

WHEREAS, OVAW grants support coordinated community responses to hold offenders accountable and increase the safety of victims; and

WHEREAS, on September 11, 2018, the Yakima City Council, after a presentation on the Coordinated Community Response Team (CCRT) to Domestic Violence, voted unanimously to direct staff to inventory the City of Yakima response to domestic violence and to add a DV Advocate position for consideration in the 2019 budget; and

WHEREAS, the City Staff has inventoried the response and believes the City would benefit from a City of Yakima CCRT; and

WHEREAS, the OVAW funds CCRT training and victim services; and

WHEREAS, units of local government, including the City of Yakima, are eligible to apply for such grants; now therefore,

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

The Yakima City Council authorizes Mayor Patricia Byers to sign documents related to an Office on Violence Against Women Grant application prepared by staff.

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

ATTEST:

Patricia Byers, Mayor

Sonya Claar Tee, City Clerk