

**RESOLUTION NO. R-2021-**

**A RESOLUTION** approving the conditional settlement agreement entered into by Cities Insurance Association of Washington (“CIAW”) and Munich Reinsurance to resolve and settle the uninsured motorist claim brought by Jack Curtsinger (“claimant”).

**WHEREAS**, on July 4, 2017, claimant, then employed as an officer of the Yakima Police Department, was injured by an uninsured motorist; and

**WHEREAS**, on January 17, 2018, an attorney on behalf of claimant asserted claimant’s intent to pursue a claim under the City of Yakima’s uninsured motorist insurance coverage, which was then covered through CIAW and Munich Reinsurance; and

**WHEREAS**, through a mediation, a settlement in the amount of \$650,000 was reached between CIAW and Munich Reinsurance and claimant to resolve and conclude all claims in the matter; and

**WHEREAS**, in the CR 2A Memorandum of Settlement Agreement, claimant agreed to execute a Release and Hold Harmless agreement upon approval of the proposed settlement by the Yakima City Council; and

**WHEREAS**, the entire amount of the settlement is to be paid by CIAW and Munich Reinsurance, and the City of Yakima is paying no money toward settlement of the case; and

**WHEREAS**, the City Council of the City of Yakima deems it to be in the interest of the City to approve the settlement entered into by CIAW and claimant to resolve and conclude the uninsured motorist claim, now, therefore,

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

The City of Yakima approves the settlement entered into by CIAW and Munich Reinsurance to resolve and settle the claim brought by Jack Curtsinger, which will be paid by CIAW and Munich Reinsurance. The City Manager and/or the City’s legal counsel are hereby authorized to execute all documents necessary to conclude settlement as consistent with this Resolution.

**ADOPTED BY THE CITY COUNCIL** this 4<sup>th</sup> day of May, 2021.

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Patricia Byers, Mayor

ATTEST:

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Sonya Claar Tee, City Clerk