

**RESOLUTION NO. R-2021-**

**A RESOLUTION** adopting the Community Crosswalks Policy.

**WHEREAS**, special painted crosswalks are a great way to represent a neighborhood and the Yakima community; and

**WHEREAS**, special painted crosswalks can be used to showcase a community's unique culture and history or just liven up an intersection with artistic and colorful stripes; and

**WHEREAS**, community art enhances the beauty and livability of the City of Yakima; and

**WHEREAS**, many, but not all, crosswalks may benefit from the ability to be beautified through artwork and markings upon application by a non-profit or community-based organization; and

**WHEREAS**, it is also necessary to evaluate applications in light of the primary purpose of streets is the safe travel for pedestrians, vehicles and other forms of transportation; and

**WHEREAS**, the right-of-way use permit system, with the additional Community Crosswalks Policy, will provide applicants a method to apply to the City to paint crosswalks; and

**WHEREAS**, the painting will be at no cost to the City; and

**WHEREAS**, the City Council finds that it is in the best interests of the City and its residents to adopt a Community Crosswalks Policy that allows limited artwork and markings within crosswalks in some public rights-of-way, now, therefore,

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

The Community Crosswalks Policy attached hereto as Exhibit "1" and fully adopted herein, is hereby approved by the City Council of the City of Yakima.

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

ATTEST:

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Patricia Byers, Mayor

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Sonya Claar Tee, City Clerk