

RESOLUTION NO. R-2021-

A RESOLUTION authorizing an Agreement with the City of Yakima, Parks & Recreation Division, in the amount of Fifty Thousand Dollars (\$50,000.00) in Community Development Block Grant funds to provide youth services and programming in Yakima at the Washington Fruit and Produce Community Center.

WHEREAS, the Parks & Recreation Division is a division of the City of Yakima, a municipal corporation, that provides, in part, programming and services to youth in the City of Yakima at the Washington Fruit and Produce Community Center; and

WHEREAS, the Yakima City Council has allocated Fifty Thousand dollars (\$50,000.00) in Community Development Block Grant funding to the Parks & Recreation Division to provide youth programming and services to underserved youth in the City of Yakima, specifically at the Washington Fruit and Produce Community Center located at Miller Park; and

WHEREAS, the City is a recipient and is responsible for the administration of its annual allocation of Community Development Block Grant (CDBG) funds made available through the United States Department of Housing and Urban Development (HUD) and authorized by Title I of the Housing and Community Development Act of 1974, as amended; and

WHEREAS, federal regulation governing the use of CDBG funds for youth programming and activities allow the City to use such funds to provide grants to assist non-profit organizations in providing services that meet the CDBG requirements; and

WHEREAS, this activity is part of the City's Annual Action Plan; and

WHEREAS, the provision of youth programming and services meeting CDBG guidelines will provide substantial appropriate public benefits to the City, particularly by providing youth programming and services to underserved youth; and

WHEREAS, the City Council of the City of Yakima finds that it is in the best interest of the City and its residents to use \$50,000.00 of its CDBG money to fund youth programming and services at the Washington Fruit and Produce Community Center, provided by the City of Yakima Parks & Recreation Division, now, therefore,

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

The City Manager is hereby authorized to execute a grant agreement with the City of Yakima Parks & Recreation Division in the amount of Fifty Thousand dollars (\$50,000.00) in Community Development Block Grant funds to provide youth programming and youth services within the City of Yakima. A copy of the grant agreement is attached hereto.

ADOPTED BY THE CITY COUNCIL this 15th day of June, 2021.

Patricia Byers, Mayor

ATTEST:

Sonya Claar Tee, City Clerk