

RESOLUTION NO. R-2021-

A RESOLUTION authorizing an Interagency Agreement with the State of Washington Department of Health for reimbursement of costs and expenses associated with the mass vaccination site.

WHEREAS, the City of Yakima (herein referred to as “City”) and Yakima Health District (herein referred to as “District”) previously declared a public health emergency regarding COVID-19; and

WHEREAS, the District originally staffed and coordinated a mass vaccination site at the Yakima Fairgrounds and needed security and other assistance from the Yakima Police Department, Yakima Fire Department, and other City staff as requested, as well as City standby and on-site vehicles; and

WHEREAS, shortly after opening, the coordination and administration of the mass vaccination site transferred to the Washington State Department of Health; and

WHEREAS, the City provided the staffing and vehicles at the mass vaccination site as outlined in the terms and conditions of the Agreement with the District; and

WHEREAS, the Department of Health is responsible and has agreed to reimburse the City for the expenses associated with the original District and City Agreement, through a subsequent reimbursement agreement between the City and the Department of Health; and

WHEREAS, the City Council finds it is in the best interests of the City and its residents to enter into an Agreement with the Washington State Department of Health to reimburse the City for the costs and expenses associated with the mass vaccination site pursuant to the terms and conditions of the original agreement between the District and the City, now, therefore,

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

The City Manager is hereby authorized to execute the Interagency Agreement Between State of Washington Department of Health and the City of Yakima, attached hereto and incorporated herein by this reference.

ADOPTED BY THE CITY COUNCIL this 6th day of July, 2021.

Patricia Byers, Mayor

ATTEST:

Sonya Claar Tee, City Clerk