

RESOLUTION NO. R-2021-_____

A RESOLUTION ratifying the declaration of an emergency and authorizing the rental of a biosolids dewatering centrifuge for the City's Wastewater Treatment Plant.

WHEREAS, Article VI, section 6 of the City of Yakima Charter and the Yakima Municipal Code Chapter 1.80 provide that the City Council may declare an emergency dispensing with the necessity for bidding for services, material, and equipment and supplies costing more than \$50,000; and

WHEREAS, unexpected and unforeseen mechanical issues that were not a result of failure to maintain the centrifuges, prevented the Wastewater Treatment Plant (WWTP) centrifuges from providing the required biosolids dewatering capacity; and

WHEREAS, the WWTP required additional biosolids dewatering capacity to maintain economical transport of dewatered biosolids for beneficial use; and

WHEREAS, an emergency was declared by the City Manager on July 9, 2021 in order to expeditiously restore required biosolids dewatering capacity; and

WHEREAS, the Wastewater Division secured the rental of a biosolids dewatering centrifuge from Aspen Rentals, Inc. to restore biosolids dewatering capacity; and

WHEREAS, the City Council deems it to be in the best interest of the City and its residents to ratify the City Manager's declaration of an emergency, and authorize the execution of all necessary documents for contracts for the labor and materials for the rental of a biosolids dewatering centrifuge, now, therefore,

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

The emergency, as declared on July 9, 2021 by the City Manager is hereby ratified, the City Council resolves that there is an emergency and adopts the foregoing recitals as findings, and the City Manager's execution of all appropriate documents for the rental of a biosolids dewatering centrifuge without calling for bids, is hereby ratified and approved.

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

Patricia Byers, Mayor

ATTEST:

Sonya Claar Tee, City Clerk