

RESOLUTION NO. R-2021-___

A RESOLUTION authorizing an Agreement with the Washington Traffic Safety Commission for School Zone Rectangular Rapid Flashing Signage at Roosevelt Elementary and McKinley Elementary Schools.

WHEREAS, public safety is one of the strategic priorities of the Yakima City Council;
and

WHEREAS, the City of Yakima (City) is in the process of providing a safe route for children to walk to school, specifically arterial street crossings where standard crosswalk markings need to be supplemented with interactive signage, Rectangular Rapid Flashing (RRFB); and

WHEREAS, Roosevelt Elementary and McKinley Elementary Schools are within the Yakima School District and are located along high-volume roadway corridors and both locations can benefit with the installation of RRFB to increase the safety of individuals crossing Summitview Avenue and Tieton Avenue respectively; and

WHEREAS, the City desires to enter into an Interagency Agreement with the Washington Traffic Safety Commission (WTSC) to provide funding from the Washington State School Zone Safety Account (RCW 46.61.440) for traffic safety grant project School Zone RRFB Signage Safety Improvements; and

WHEREAS, the total funding from the WTSC is \$40,000 with \$5,000 match funding required from the City for the installation of two RRFBs; and

WHEREAS, the City Council finds that it is in the best interests of the City and its residents to enter into this Interagency Agreement with the Washington Traffic Safety Commission; now, therefore,

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

The City Manager is authorized and directed to sign the Interagency Agreement between the Washington Traffic Safety Commission and the City of Yakima, attached hereto and incorporated herein by reference.

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

Patricia Byers, Mayor

ATTEST:

Sonya Claar Tee, City Clerk