

RESOLUTION NO. R-2021-

A RESOLUTION authorizing execution of an Agreement with Washington State Department of Commerce for a grant of \$1,298,500 for Nelson Dam Removal: Water Supply, Riverine Process and Fish Passage Improvements, Project IC2010

WHEREAS, funding has been provided under the Washington Department of Commerce Local Government Division Community Capital Facilities Unit for fish migration barriers, passage improvement and reliability of water supplies in Washington, and

WHEREAS, the City of Yakima owns the Nelson Dam at West Powerhouse Road and South Naches Road in accord with applicable Federal, State and Local regulations, and

WHEREAS, the City of Yakima operates and maintains the Nelson Dam and the irrigation delivery system in accord with applicable Federal, State and Local regulations; and

WHEREAS, the City is interested in an environmentally beneficial project for improving the efficiency of water use for irrigation and improve fish passage, and

WHEREAS, Washington State Department of Commerce provided the City of Yakima a \$1,298,500 grant to remove the Nelson dam and replace with a roughened channel for improved fish passage and a more reliable water supply, a copy of the Agreement 22-96634-118 is attached hereto and incorporated herein by this reference; and

WHEREAS, the City Council finds and determines that approval of such Grant Agreement is in the best interests of residents of the City of Yakima and will promote the general health, safety and welfare; now, therefore

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

The City Council approves the Agreement and authorizes the City Manager to execute and administer such Agreement with Washington State Department of Commerce, to execute and administer all applicable documents and agreements pursuant to such grant from Washington State Department of Commerce.

ADOPTED BY THE CITY COUNCIL this 7th day of September, 2021.

ATTEST:

Patricia Byers, Mayor

Sonya Claar Tee, City Clerk