

RESOLUTION NO. R-2021- ____

A RESOLUTION authorizing a Memorandum of Understanding and Engagement with the Mid-Columbia Fisheries Enhancement Group (MCFEG) to monitor, maintain, and provide design review for existing and future restoration projects at the wastewater treatment plant.

WHEREAS, the City of Yakima is a municipal corporation of the State of Washington with City Hall located at 129 North 2nd Street, Yakima, Washington 98901; and

WHEREAS, MCFEG is a nonprofit corporation duly formed and existing under the laws of the State of Washington, with offices in White Salmon, Washington, and mailing address of P.O. Box 2211, White Salmon, Washington 98672; and

WHEREAS, the City operates and maintains a Wastewater Treatment Plant including property reserved for floodplain and riparian restoration, and wetland mitigation; and

WHEREAS, the City requires the engagement of a conservation group with the expertise to monitor and maintain ongoing floodplain and riparian area restorations associated with the Gap to Gap Floodplain Restoration project and the wastewater treatment plant's 2014 Riparian Effluent Outfall project, and to review future restoration, enhancement, or mitigation project designs; and

WHEREAS, MCFEG has the expertise to monitor, maintain, and provide design review for existing and future restoration projects at the wastewater treatment plant; and

WHEREAS, the parties have negotiated this Memorandum of Understanding and Engagement for the Flood Plain Restoration Plan, together with the attached Scope of Work, for the performance of such work; and

WHEREAS, the Yakima City Council finds that it is in the best interests of the citizens of Yakima to utilize MCFEG expertise and experience by authorizing the attached and incorporated Memorandum of Understanding between the City of Yakima and MCFEG that will allow MCFEG to monitor, maintain, and provide design review for floodplain, riparian, and wetland projects; now, therefore,

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

The City Manager of the City of Yakima is hereby authorized to execute the attached and incorporated Memorandum of Understanding and Engagement between the City of Yakima and MCFEG authorizing MCFEG to monitor, maintain, and provide design review for floodplain, riparian, and wetland projects for five (5) years at a cost not to exceed One Hundred Ninety Thousand, Two Hundred and One Dollars (\$190,201).

ADOPTED BY THE CITY COUNCIL this 17th day of August, 2021

Patricia Byers, Mayor

ATTEST:

Sonya Claar Tee, City Clerk