

ORDINANCE NO. 2021-_____

AN ORDINANCE authorizing the establishment of a Special Revenue Fund 136 “Clean City Fund” to account for the utility tax increase imposed on the City’s waste systems’ commercial refuse collection.

WHEREAS, the City of Yakima developed the Clean City program to address the chronic blight plaguing the community; and

WHEREAS, the City supports the program objectives that include but not limited to address visual blight, provide coordination with neighborhoods for annual clean-up events, and engage with community partners and volunteers; and

WHEREAS the City desires to establish a new special revenue fund entitled “Clean City Fund” for the purpose of segregating revenues received from utility tax increase on waste systems’ commercial refuse collection and the expenditures incurred to meet program objectives of the Clean City; and

WHEREAS City Staff has determined that creating a Special Revenue Fund 136 is in the best interest of the City of Yakima; now, therefore,

BE IT ORDAINED BY THE CITY OF YAKIMA:

Section 1. The City Council does hereby incorporate the above “whereas” recitals as findings in support of this ordinance to establish a separate Special Revenue Fund to account for the Clean City program.

Section 2. There is hereby added a new City of Yakima Municipal Code Chapter 3.125, which establishes the Clean City Fund for the purpose of segregating revenues received through and expenditures eligible under the Clean City Program of the City of Yakima.

3.125 Clean City Fund.

A. There is created the Clean City Fund.

B. The Clean City Fund shall consist of monies collected in utility tax imposed on waste systems’ commercial refuse collection to meet program objectives of the Clean City Program.

This ordinance is creating a new Fund 136 and adopting City of Yakima Municipal Code Chapter 3.125, which establishes the Clean City Fund and shall take effect immediately upon its passage, approval and publication as provided by law and by the City Charter.

PASSED BY THE CITY COUNCIL, signed and approved this 2nd day of September, 2021.

Patricia Byers, Mayor

ATTEST:

Sonya Claar Tee, City Clerk

First Reading: August 17, 2021

Publication Date:

Effective Date: