

**RESOLUTION NO. R-2021-**

**A RESOLUTION** authorizing a Memorandum of Understanding with Homeland Security Investigations relating to the designation of certain YPD Officers as Customs Officers (Excepted) pursuant to investigations of internet crimes against children

**WHEREAS**, the Yakima Police Department and the United States Immigration and Customs Enforcement Homeland Security Investigations (“HSI”) seek to work jointly on investigations of internet crimes against children; and

**WHEREAS**, the Memorandum of Understanding sets forth the conditions under which certain YPD Officers may be designated as Customs Officers (Excepted) – Title 19 Task Force Officers for the purpose of facilitating and furthering investigations of internet crimes against children, and it further enumerates the responsibilities of the parties; and,

**WHEREAS**, the City Council deems it to be in the best interest of the City to approve the agreement, now, therefore,

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

The City Manager is hereby authorized and directed to execute the Memorandum of Understanding between HSI and the Yakima Police Department as it relates to the designation of certain YPD Officers as Customs Officers.

**ADOPTED BY THE CITY COUNCIL** this 7<sup>th</sup> day of September, 2021.

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Patricia Byers, Mayor

ATTEST:

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Sonya Claar Tee, City Clerk