

**RESOLUTION NO. R-2021-**

**A RESOLUTION** authorizing an interlocal agreement with Yakima County for provision of procurement services

**WHEREAS**, the City and County each have their own purchasing division and are authorized to perform this government service; and

**WHEREAS**, the County previously sent out a Request for Proposals for Emergency Medical Services (EMS)(9-1-1 Ambulance Service) (hereinafter referred to as "EMS") in the County, which ultimately led to the County Commissioners not choosing any responding party for the work; and

**WHEREAS**, due to the previous RFP, the small number of ambulance service providers, and other factors, the County wishes to have the City's Purchasing Division administer the RFP for EMS to avoid any perceived or actual conflicts of interest or other issues that might arise from the new RFP procedure; and

**WHEREAS**, the County shall compensate the City for the services provided as part of this RFP; and

**WHEREAS**, the City has the capacity to conduct the new RFP process, the County wishes to have the City administer the RFP for EMS, and both entities believe that it is in the best interest of the entities and the public to have the City administer the new RFP process for EMS; and

**WHEREAS**, both entities believe that cooperation will provide mutual advantage, as outlined herein, and provide services in a manner that will accord best with the RFP for EMS;

**WHEREAS**, the City Council of the City of Yakima deems it to be in the best interest of the City of Yakima to enter into the attached interlocal agreement with Yakima County for the provision of procurement services, now, therefore,

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

The Interlocal Procurement Agreement between Yakima County and the City of Yakima is hereby authorized, and the City Manager of the City of Yakima is directed to execute the attached Interlocal Agreement with Yakima County for the provision of procurement services to Yakima County, to be compensated per the attached Exhibit 1 to the Agreement.

**ADOPTED BY THE CITY COUNCIL** this 5<sup>th</sup> day of October, 2021.

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Patricia Byers, Mayor

ATTEST:

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Sonya Claar Tee, City Clerk