

RESOLUTION NO. R-2021-

A RESOLUTION authorizing an Interlocal Agency Agreement with the North Yakima Conservation District for Plant Establishment Services

WHEREAS, the City of Yakima (City) has a responsibility to provide for wetland mitigation on projects that have an adverse effect on wetlands; and

WHEREAS, the North Yakima Conservation District (NYCD) has an established organization that has the expertise, knowledge and capacity of providing wetland plant establishment services; and

WHEREAS, the City will require installation, establishment, weed abatement and monitoring of required wetland plant species as part of offsite project mitigation efforts located near the City's Wastewater Treatment Plant; and

WHEREAS, the City has the desire to contract with NYCD to work together to install, establish and monitor upland, riparian and wetland projects in an efficient, effective and professional manner; and

WHEREAS, all work to be performed shall be identified in a Task Assignment signed by both parties; and

WHEREAS, the terms of the Interlocal Agency Agreement (ILA) shall be for five (5) years in an amount not to exceed \$212,000; and

WHEREAS, the City Council deems it to be in the best interests of the City to enter into an ILA with NYCD, which allows NYCD to perform these services for the City under this contract, now, therefore

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

The City Manager is hereby authorized to execute an Interlocal Agency Agreement with the North Yakima Conservation District, attached hereto and incorporated herein by this reference not to exceed Two Hundred Twelve Thousand Dollars (\$212,000) to perform wetland planting and establishment services.

ADOPTED BY THE CITY COUNCIL this 19th day of October, 2021.

Patricia Byers, Mayor

ATTEST:

Sonya Claar Tee, City Clerk