

RESOLUTION NO. R-2021-

A RESOLUTION authorizing the Yakima Downtown Development and Promotion Agreement with the Downtown Association of Yakima Regarding Additional Funds Available Under the Main Street Tax Credit For the Year 2021-2022.

WHEREAS, the Downtown Association of Yakima (“DAY”) is a non-profit corporation that provides, in part, activities and events in the downtown area that promote the City of Yakima; and

WHEREAS, the City has expended significant resources to improve the downtown area and wants to encourage residents and tourists to enjoy downtown Yakima; and

WHEREAS, the City currently contracts with DAY for downtown development and promotion and is satisfied with DAY’s promotion of downtown and activities therein; and

WHEREAS, the City and DAY have an opportunity to obtain additional funds for downtown development and beautification, which both the City and DAY believe can be spent to enhance the park at the Northeast corner and the Northwest corner of East Yakima Avenue and South 2nd Street, as well as other facilities in the downtown area; and

WHEREAS, the parties agree that DAY will administer the funds and activities described in the contract to promote downtown, economic development and tourism; and

WHEREAS, the City Council of the City of Yakima finds that it is in the best interest of the City and its residents to enter into the Yakima Downtown Development and Promotion Agreement with DAY Regarding Additional Funds Available Under the Main Street Tax Credit For the Year 2021-2022, now, therefore,

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

The City Manager is hereby authorized to execute the Yakima Downtown Development and Promotion Agreement with the Downtown Association of Yakima Regarding Additional Funds Available Under the Main Street Tax Credit For the Year 2021-2022. A copy of the agreement is attached hereto and fully incorporated herein.

ADOPTED BY THE CITY COUNCIL this 1st day of November, 2021.

Patricia Byers, Mayor

ATTEST:

Sonya Claar Tee, City Clerk