

RESOLUTION NO. R-2021-_____

A RESOLUTION authorizing a Grant Agreement with the US. Department of Transportation, Federal Transit Administration to provide funding assistance for six fixed-route transit buses.

WHEREAS, in 2021, the City of Yakima (City) will order six 35-foot low floor Gillig buses as part of Yakima Transit's capital vehicle replacement plan; and

WHEREAS, in 2021, the US. Department of Transportation, Federal Transit Administration (FTA) opened up a grant funding opportunity under Federal Transit Administration American Rescue Plan Act of 2021 program; and

WHEREAS, Yakima Transit applied for funding on May 25, 2021, and was awarded funding, on August 30, 2021 in the amount of \$2,880,000; and

WHEREAS, the six buses that will be ordered November of 2021 and will be delivered on or around December of 2022; and

WHEREAS, it is necessary for the City and the FTA to enter into an agreement setting forth the terms, conditions, and requirements for allocating this funding; now; therefore,

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

The Transit Manager is hereby authorized to enter into Grant Agreement WA-2021-071-00 with US. Department of Transportation, Federal Transit Administration to fund six fixed-route transit buses; is authorized to accept said grant funds to be applied to the purposes specified above; and is further authorized to complete any other forms necessary to procure the grant and/or grant funding.

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

Patricia Byers, Mayor

ATTEST:

Sonya Claar Tee, City Clerk