A RESOLUTION authorizing an Agreement with the Washington State Department of Transportation to fund Paratransit Services (Dial A Ride)

WHEREAS, since 1992 Yakima Transit has provided Dial A Ride as required by the American's with Disabilities Act (ADA); and

WHEREAS, Dial A Ride services are currently provided through a service contract with Medstar Transportation; and

WHEREAS, for the July 1, 2021 – June 30, 2023 grant-funding period, the Washington State Department of Transportation (WSDOT) has awarded funding in the amount of \$251,478 to the City of Yakima for Dial-A-Ride services; and

WHEREAS, in order to receive funding for this program, it is necessary for the City of Yakima and WSDOT to enter into Grant Agreement PTD0478 setting forth the terms, conditions, and requirements to fund the program; now, therefore,

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

The City Manager is hereby authorized to enter into Grant Agreement PTD0478 with the Washington State Department of Transportation, attached hereto and incorporated herein, for funding of Dial A Ride services.

ADOPTED BY THE CITY COUNCIL this 16th day of November, 2021.

ATTEST:

Patricia Byers, Mayor

Sonya Claar Tee, City Clerk