

**RESOLUTION NO. R-2021-**

**A RESOLUTION** authorizing a professional services contract for inmate health care services with Kite Med Consultants, LLC

**WHEREAS**, the City of Yakima requires professional services related to inmate health care services for the City of Yakima Detention Facility located at the Richard A. Zais, Jr. Center for Law and Justice, 200 South Third Street, Yakima, Washington; and

**WHEREAS**, the City has contracted with Kite Med Consultants, LLC for inmate health care services since October 1, 2014 (City Contract No 2014-173); and

**WHEREAS**, the City's current contract with Kite Med Consultants, LLC, for inmate health care services expires on September 30, 2022; and

**WHEREAS**, due to the COVID-19 pandemic and changes in procedures, the City needs additional hours of service and language to address inmate health care; and

**WHEREAS**, Dr Linda Seaman is the CEO of Kite Med Consultants, LLC, and Kite Med Consultants, LLC represents that it has the expertise necessary and is willing to perform the professional services required by the City in accordance with the terms and conditions of the Contract; and

**WHEREAS**, the City of Yakima and Kite Med Consultants, LLC desire to enter into a Professional Services Contract for inmate health care services for a three-year term, from November 1, 2021 through October 31, 2024, with an option to extend the Contract for one additional two-year period; and

**WHEREAS**, the City Council finds it to be in the best interest of the City to authorize the City Manager to execute a Professional Services Contract for inmate health care services with Kite Med Consultants, LLC, now, therefore;

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

The City Manager is hereby authorized to execute the attached professional services contract for inmate health care services with Kite Med Consultants, LLC

**ADOPTED BY THE CITY COUNCIL** this 16<sup>th</sup> day of November, 2021.

---

Patricia Byers, Mayor

ATTEST:

---

Sonya Claar Tee, City Clerk