

RESOLUTION NO. R-2021- ____

A RESOLUTION ratifying and approving the City Manager's execution of a grant agreement with the Washington State Office of Public Defense accepting the terms and conditions for a grant for 2022-2023.

WHEREAS, the City of Yakima is mandated by the State to provide representation to indigent criminal defendants; and

WHEREAS, the City of Yakima was awarded a grant in the amount of \$172,000 from the Washington State Office of Public Defense and the City will receive half the funds in January 2022 and the other half in January 2023; and

WHEREAS, the grant funds, in addition to City funds, are necessary in order to fulfill the City's public defender obligations; and

WHEREAS, the City contracts with local indigent defense attorneys to represent indigent defendants before the Yakima Municipal Court; and

WHEREAS, the City Council deems it to be in the best interest of the City to approve the contact with Washington State Office of Public Defense for the receipt of these grant monies, and to ratify execution of such agreement by the City Manager; now, therefore,

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

The City Manager's execution of the attached and incorporated grant agreement is hereby approved.

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

ATTEST:

Patricia Byers, Mayor

Sonya Claar Tee, City Clerk