

RESOLUTION NO. R-2021-

A RESOLUTION authorizing an interlocal agreement between the State of Washington Department of Revenue (DOR) and the City of Yakima, approving an increase in the Tourism Promotion Area (TPA) fee, and authorizing DOR to administer and collect the lodging charges.

WHEREAS, the Tourism Promotion Area (TPA) is an important tool for the City's investment in our local economy through tourism, created by Ordinance No. 2004-17 and revised by Ordinance No. 2011-21 of the City Council of the City of Yakima, pursuant to the authority of Chapter 35.101 RCW; and

WHEREAS, City of Yakima Ordinance number 2021-011 increased the tourism promotion charge from two to four dollars per room per day pursuant to the authority of Chapter 35.101.057 RCW; and

WHEREAS, RCW 35.101.090 provides that a City imposing a lodging charge by resolution or ordinance shall contract with the Department for the administration and collection of lodging charges, and now, therefore,

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

The Mayor is hereby authorized to execute the attached contract for the administration and collection of the tourism promotion lodging charges imposed by the city.

ADOPTED BY THE CITY COUNCIL this 7th day of December, 2021.

ATTEST:

Patricia Byers, Mayor

Sonya Claar Tee, City Clerk