

**RESOLUTION NO. R-2021-\_\_\_\_\_**

**A RESOLUTION** authorizing and directing the City Manager of the City of Yakima to execute an agreement with People for People to provide assessment and case management services for the City of Yakima Community Diversion Program through December 2022.

**WHEREAS**, in December of 2015, the Yakima City Council approved the implementation and operation of a City of Yakima Community Diversion Program; and

**WHEREAS**, the City of Yakima Community Diversion Program is designed to address repeat offenders committing low level crimes that affect the quality of life of the community by using a combination of offender needs assessment, on-site wrap around social services and case monitoring. The Community Diversion Program operates with the goal of assisting the offenders with getting the services they need to put their lives back on track and break the cycle of offenses; and

**WHEREAS**, People for People, a Washington State non-profit corporation with offices located in the City of Yakima, is experienced in performing assessments and providing services to help individuals navigate obstacles to work, has been providing these services since the inception of the Community Diversion Program; and

**WHEREAS**, People for People desires to enter into the Agreement to continue to support the Community Diversion Program; and

**WHEREAS**, the City Council finds it to be in the best interest of the City to direct the City Manager to execute the attached Community Diversion Program Professional Services Agreement Between the City of Yakima and People for People; now, therefore,

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

The City Council authorizes and directs the City Manager to execute the attached Community Diversion Program Professional Services Agreement between the City of Yakima and People for People for 2022.

**ADOPTED BY THE CITY COUNCIL** this 14<sup>th</sup> day of December, 2021.

ATTEST:

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Patricia Byers, Mayor

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Sonya Claar Tee, City Clerk