

RESOLUTION NO. R-2022-_____

A RESOLUTION authorizing execution of an Agreement with Washington State Department of Commerce for a grant of \$629,160 through the 2022 Local & Community Projects Program for improvements to Miller Park.

WHEREAS, the City of Yakima was granted a \$629,160 Washington State Legislative Capital Project Budget for improvements to Miller Park in Yakima, Washington; and

WHEREAS, a Committee comprised of local business owners, parents, City Council members, city staff and community leaders was formed in July of 2020 to identify the needed improvements to Miller Park and develop a priority list for the improvements; and

WHEREAS, the Committee helped with fundraising efforts to assist with paying for the cost of the planned improvements; and

WHEREAS, Miller Park is one of the oldest parks in Yakima and needs refurbishment; and

WHEREAS, the City of Yakima Parks and Recreation Division relies on fundraising efforts, grants, and donations to expand the scope of work needed for park improvements; and

WHEREAS, the City of Yakima parks are a benefit to the community, and add to the quality of life for those that utilize the parks; and

WHEREAS, Washington State Department of Commerce provided the City of Yakima a \$629,160 grant to renovate Miller Park, a copy of the Agreement 22-96634-114 through the 2022 Local & Community Projects Program is attached and hereto and incorporated herein by this reference; and

WHEREAS, the City Council finds that approval of such Grant Agreement is in the best interests of the City of Yakima and its residents and will promote the general health, safety and welfare; now, therefore

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

The City Council approves the Agreement and authorizes the City Manager, or their designee, to execute and administer such Agreement with Washington State Department of Commerce, to execute and administer all applicable documents and agreements pursuant to such grant from Washington State Department of Commerce.

ADOPTED BY THE CITY COUNCIL this 4th day of January, 2022.

ATTEST:

Mayor

Sonya Claar Tee, City Clerk