

RESOLUTION NO. R-2022-

A RESOLUTION ratifying an Interagency Agreement with the Washington State Department of Commerce to provide Justice Assistance Grant funds to reduce gun and gang violence in Yakima County.

WHEREAS, the City Council is committed to reducing violent crime in the community; and

WHEREAS, the Washington State Department of Commerce has funding available to support local efforts to reduce gun and gang violence; and

WHEREAS, the City of Yakima's Police Department, in cooperation and coordination with the Dispute Resolution Center of Yakima and Kittitas Counties, will provide the federal eligibility documents to utilize these grant funds to execute a prepared plan to reduce gun and gang violence as part of the Project Safe Neighborhood and Walk About Yakima programs; and

WHEREAS, the City will be awarded Three Hundred Eleven Thousand Five Hundred Twenty (\$311,520) dollars in grant funds to be used to carry out this purpose; and

WHEREAS, the City Council finds it to be in the best interest of the City and the health, safety and welfare of the City's residents to accept the grant funds and enter into an Interlocal Agreement with the Department of Commerce to continue the programming outlined therein; now, therefore,

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

1. The City Manager's is authorized to accept \$311,520.00 in grant funding from the Washington State Department of Commerce to reduce gun and gang violence in Yakima.
2. The City Manager is authorized to execute the Interagency Agreement between the City of Yakima and the Washington State Department of Commerce to provide grant funding to the City of Yakima to address gun and gang violence, and any other documents necessary to effectuate the grant agreement and award of the grant, including, but not limited to, the documents in the federal eligibility package provided to the City by the Department of Commerce. Any signatures already made are hereby ratified by this Resolution.

ADOPTED BY THE CITY COUNCIL this 18th day of January, 2022.

Janice Deccio, Mayor

ATTEST:

Sonya Claar Tee, City Clerk