

RESOLUTION NO. R-2022-

A RESOLUTION authorizing an agreement with Central Washington Mountain Rescue (CWMR), a non-profit corporation, to use the northeast portion of Franklin Park for its annual two day rope training program.

WHEREAS, the City is the owner of Franklin Park located at 2101 Tieton Dr., Yakima, Washington, and situated generally upon and within Yakima County Assessor's Parcel No. 181323-43438; and

WHEREAS, CWMR provides mountaineering skills and techniques training to local citizens through a program offered in cooperation with the Yakima Valley Community College; and

WHEREAS, the CWMR mountaineering course provides instruction in correct use of technical climbing equipment and clothing, rock and glacier climbing skills, environmental awareness and health and safety training, all directed toward promoting opportunities for physical fitness, outdoor enjoyment and technical skill development in a safe environment; and

WHEREAS, CWMR requires a centrally located safe controlled location for training basic rappelling and technical equipment techniques to individuals taking the mountaineering course; and

WHEREAS, the trees located in the northeastern corner of Franklin Park provide the opportunity for the mountaineering students to practice the basic rope climbing, belaying and rappelling skills in a safe and controlled environment that is under the constant direction of trained CWMR staff to insure the safety of both the trainees and the general public; and

WHEREAS, CWMR would benefit from a revocable license to use the trees in the northeast portion of Franklin Park for its annual two day rope training program conducted in early to mid-May of each year the mountaineering program is taught; and

WHEREAS, it is in the best interest of the City of Yakima to execute the attached agreement, now therefore,

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

The City Manager is hereby authorized to execute an agreement with Central Washington Mountain Rescue, attached and incorporated herein by this reference, for use of Franklin Park for its annual two day rope training program.

ADOPTED BY THE CITY COUNCIL this 19th day of April, 2022.

ATTEST:

Janice Deccio, Mayor

Sonya Claar Tee, City Clerk