

RESOLUTION NO. R-2022-_____

A RESOLUTION authorizing a contract with Merrell Bros., Inc. for Project 2561 Biosolids Removal and Reuse

WHEREAS, the City of Yakima Wastewater Treatment Plant generates, treats, and handles biosolids in accordance with applicable Federal, State and Local regulations; and

WHEREAS, the biosolids are dewatered at the treatment plant for volume reduction and economical hauling and disposition at a licensed Beneficial Use Facility; and

WHEREAS, the water (centrate) removed from the biosolids in the dewatering process is equilibrated in a lined 14 million-gallon centrate lagoon that requires dredging at approximately 12-year intervals to remove the accumulated residual biosolids that have settled from the centrate; and

WHEREAS, the Wastewater Division requires the services of a contractor qualified to execute the dredging, dewatering, and hauling of residual biosolids that have accumulated in the centrate lagoon since the last dredging project in the year 2009; and

WHEREAS, The City of Yakima used the procedure established by the State of Washington for competitively bidding projects; and

WHEREAS, Merrell Bros., Inc. submitted the low bid and has the ability to perform the contract specified work; and

WHEREAS, the City Council finds that it is in the best interest of the City of Yakima and its residents to enter into a contract with Merrell Bros., Inc. to perform the work detailed in the contract documents for dredging, dewatering, and beneficial use disposition of approximately 2,000 dry tons of biosolids from the treatment plant centrate lagoon; now, therefore

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

The City Manager is hereby authorized to execute the attached contract with Merrell Bros., Inc., in the amount of ONE MILLION THREE HUNDRED SIXTY-TWO THOUSAND SIX HUNDRED AND FIFTY DOLLARS (\$1,362,650.00)., for removal, dewatering, and beneficial use disposition of 2,000 dry tons of biosolids from the treatment plant centrate lagoon

ADOPTED BY THE CITY COUNCIL this 3th day of May, 2022.

ATTEST:

Janice Deccio, Mayor

Sonya Claar Tee, City Clerk