

**RESOLUTION NO. R-2022-**

**A RESOLUTION** authorizing a service agreement with Penser North America, Inc., to serve as third party administrator of the City's workers' compensation program.

**WHEREAS**, the City of Yakima requires professional services to investigate, settle, and otherwise administer the City's workers' compensation claims, which services include on-line data services to assist with the administration of the claims; and,

**WHEREAS**, the City does not have the staffing levels necessary to investigate, settle and otherwise administrate the claims arising from the City of Yakima's self-insured workers' compensation programs; and,

**WHEREAS**, the fees for the services provided by Penser North America, Inc., include all claims handling fees and administrative services associated with both the existing open takeover claim pending as of July 1, 2022, and all newly incurred losses beginning on July 1, 2022; and,

**WHEREAS**, Penser North America, Inc., has the experience and expertise to provide said professional services to the City, and is willing to do so in accordance with the terms and conditions of the attached agreement including exhibits A and B to the agreement; and,

**WHEREAS**, the City Council deems it to be in the best interest of the City of Yakima to authorize and ratify the executed attached agreement with Penser North America, Inc., for administration of the City's workers' compensation claims, now, therefore,

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

The execution by the City Manager of the City of Yakima of the attached Claim Services Agreement with Penser North America, Inc., for administration of the City's workers' compensation claims is hereby authorized and ratified, and the Claim Services Agreement is hereby authorized and approved.

**ADOPTED BY THE CITY COUNCIL** this 19<sup>th</sup> day of April, 2022.

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Janice Deccio, Mayor

ATTEST:

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Sonya Claar Tee, City Clerk