

RESOLUTION NO. R-2022-

A RESOLUTION authorizing the One Washington Memorandum of Understanding among Washington Municipalities.

WHEREAS, the City of Yakima has been, and continues to be affected by the over use and abuse of opioids; and

WHEREAS, there is ongoing litigation associated with the manufacture and distribution of opioids in Washington State, wherein there is an opportunity to share in the distribution of settlement proceeds under the terms and conditions outlined in the memorandum of understanding, including, but not limited to, the amount of allocation for the City and approved uses of the funds; and

WHEREAS, the City Council finds that it is in the best interest of the City of Yakima and its residents to enter into the One Washington Memorandum of Understanding Between Washington Municipalities and secure a portion of the settlement proceeds to be used in the City of Yakima for approved uses as outlined in the Memorandum; now, therefore

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

The City Council of the City of Yakima hereby approves the One Washington Memorandum of Understanding Between Washington Municipalities to access and secure a share, as outlined in Exhibit B attached thereto, of settlement proceeds from opioid litigation settlements as outlined therein, and authorizes the City Manager to sign the same as well as any other contracts necessary to obtain the settlement funds outlined in the Memorandum. The Memorandum is attached hereto and fully incorporated herein.

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

Janice Deccio, Mayor

ATTEST:

Sonya Claar Tee, City Clerk