

**RESOLUTION NO. R-2022-\_\_\_\_\_**

**A RESOLUTION** authorizing execution of an Agreement with Washington State Department of Commerce for a grant of \$1,000,000 through the Local & Community Projects Program for plan, specifications and bid documents for the construction of a swimming pool at MLK Jr. Park.

**WHEREAS**, the City of Yakima was granted a \$1,000,000 Washington State Legislative Capital Project Budget for plans, specifications and bid documents for the construction of a public swimming pool at MLK Jr. Park in Yakima, Washington; and

**WHEREAS**, a Committee comprised of City Council members, Park Commissioners, and community members was formed in 2018 to help identify a location for an east side community swimming pool to be built; and

**WHEREAS**, the City Council identified MLK Jr. park as the desired location for a new aquatic facility; and

**WHEREAS**, the City Council voted in 2019 to move forward with a feasibility study; and

**WHEREAS**, the City of Yakima Parks and Recreation Division relies on fundraising efforts, grants, and donations to expand the scope of work needed for park improvements; and

**WHEREAS**, the City of Yakima parks are a benefit to the community, and add to the quality of life for those that utilize the parks; and

**WHEREAS**, Washington State Department of Commerce provided the City of Yakima a \$1,000,000 grant to create plans, specifications and bid documents for the construction of a swimming pool at MLK Jr. Park, a copy of the Agreement 23-96660-018 through the Local & Community Projects Program is attached and hereto and incorporated herein by this reference; and

**WHEREAS**, the City Council finds that approval of such Grant Agreement is in the best interests of the City of Yakima and its residents and will promote the general health, safety and welfare; now, therefore

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

The City Council approves the Agreement and authorizes the City Manager, or their designee, to execute and administer such Agreement with Washington State Department of Commerce, to execute and administer all applicable documents and agreements pursuant to such grant from Washington State Department of Commerce.

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

ATTEST:

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Janice Deccio, Mayor

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Sonya Claar Tee, City Clerk