

RESOLUTION NO. R-2022-_____

A RESOLUTION authorizing a contract with the United States of America Bureau of Reclamation for repayment of Safety of Dams costs.

WHEREAS, the City of Yakima is a direct beneficiary of the Kachess Dam and the Yakima Project, which was originally constructed in 1912 and provides irrigation water to the City of Yakima and throughout the Yakima Valley; and

WHEREAS, as a beneficiary of the Project and under the Reclamation Safety of Dams Act of 1978, the City is required to pay its proportionate share of construction and other costs associated with maintaining the dams in safe condition; and

WHEREAS, the Bureau of Reclamation, after an investigation of the Kachess Dam, determined that risk reduction work must be done to ensure the safety of the dam and continue providing Project benefits; and

WHEREAS, the City of Yakima is required to pay its proportionate share, as outlined in the Safety of Dams Act and the Contract; 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 contract with the United States of America to pay its proportionate share, as required by law, for safety projects deemed necessary at the Kachess Dam; 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 Contract Between the United States of America and the City of Yakima for Repayment of Safety of Dams Costs. The Contract is attached hereto and fully incorporated herein.

ADOPTED BY THE CITY COUNCIL this 1st day of August, 2022.

Janice Deccio, Mayor

ATTEST:

Sonya Claar Tee, City Clerk