

RESOLUTION NO. R-2022-_____

A RESOLUTION authorizing a Municipal Stormwater Capacity Grant agreement with the Department of Ecology for \$70,000.

WHEREAS, the City has extensive stormwater infrastructure to maintain for the collection, transportation and treatment of surface water runoff from rain and snowmelt; and

WHEREAS, the City's regulatory obligation with the Department of Ecology is in accordance with the Eastern Washington Phase II Municipal Stormwater Permit and the Underground Injection Control Program; and

WHEREAS, Ecology has awarded the City \$70,000.00 in grant funds provided by the State Legislature to be used for the Municipal Stormwater Capacity Grant (WQSWCAP-2123-YakiWa-000163) program; and

WHEREAS, the grant funds are being provided by Ecology to assist communities with compliance with the provisions of the National Pollution Discharge Elimination System (NPDES) Municipal Stormwater Phase II Permit to improve and protect water quality; and

WHEREAS, Ecology has required the inclusion of a project specific planning and design element for retrofit projects to include low-impact development techniques; and

WHEREAS, the City Council deems it to be in the best interest of the City of Yakima and its residents to utilize the grant funds to offset current costs in conducting its stormwater program; now, therefore,

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

The City Manager is hereby authorized and directed to execute the Municipal Stormwater Capacity Grant Agreement with the Department of Ecology in the amount of Seventy Thousand Dollars (\$70,000.00).

ADOPTED BY THE CITY COUNCIL this 16th day of August, 2022.

ATTEST:

Janice Deccio, Mayor

Sonya Claar Tee, City Clerk