

**ORDINANCE NO. 2022-\_\_\_\_\_**

**AN ORDINANCE** adopting the biennial budget for the City of Yakima, Washington, for the fiscal years 2023-2024; and making appropriations for estimated expenditures.

**WHEREAS**, Article II, Section 9 of the City Charter requires the City Manager to have prepared and submitted to the City Council a tentative budget for the fiscal year, required by October 1 prior to the beginning of the City fiscal year (RCW 35.33.051, 35.33.055); and

**WHEREAS**, the City Council passed Ordinance 2022-007 establishing a two-year fiscal biennial budget, as authorized by RCW 35A.34.040: and

**WHEREAS**, on or before the 1st day of October, 2022, a Preliminary Budget Summary for the City of Yakima for the biennium 2023-2024 was duly filed with the Director of Finance and City Clerk of the City of Yakima and submitted to the Yakima City Council, all in accordance with applicable laws; and

**WHEREAS**, notice was posted and published for public hearings held on November 1, 2022 and on November 15, 2022. The City Council held its formal public hearings on the budget all in accordance with applicable laws; and

**WHEREAS**, subsequent to its formal public hearing, the City Council had the opportunity to make adjustments and changes to the budget as the Council deemed necessary or proper and determined the allowance in each item, department, classification and fund, all as set forth in the final budget document attached hereto, all in accordance with applicable laws; now, therefore

**BE IT ORDAINED BY THE CITY OF YAKIMA:**

**Section 1.** The budget for the City of Yakima, Washington, for the fiscal years 2023 and 2024 is hereby adopted in its final form and content as set forth in the budget document entitled "City of Yakima, Biennial Budget 2023 – 2024," which is attached hereto as Schedule A and incorporated by reference herein. There is hereby appropriated for expenditure during the years 2023 and 2024 the aggregate amounts listed on the attached Schedule A for each separate fund of the City. Pursuant to Article II, Section 9 of the City Charter, the City Manager shall prepare and submit to the Council a tentative budget for the fiscal year. Once the Council adopts the annual budget, the Council authorizes the City Manager to adjust appropriations within individual funds at his/her discretion.

**Section 2.** The City Clerk is directed to transmit a certified copy of the budget hereby adopted to the Division of Municipal Corporations in the Office of the State Auditor and to the Association of Washington Cities.

**Section 3.** This ordinance is one required to be made by the laws of the State of Washington, and shall be in full force and effect on January 1, 2023, upon its passage and publication as provided by law.

**PASSED BY THE CITY COUNCIL**, signed and approved this 15th day of November, 2022.

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Janice Deccio, Mayor

ATTEST:

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Sonya Claar Tee, City Clerk

Publication Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Effective Date: \_\_\_\_\_