

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

**A RESOLUTION**

authorizing the City Manager to sign the Yakima Valley Local Crime Lab Professional Services Agreement between the City of Yakima and Yakima Valley Conference of Governments.

**WHEREAS**, the City of Yakima currently has its own crime analysts that work exclusively for the City of Yakima and access to equipment to analyze evidence of crimes; and

**WHEREAS**, Yakima Valley Conference of Governments ("YVCOG") is proposing to create a Local Crime Lab which would employ crime analysts and purchase equipment for the use and benefit of all jurisdictions within Yakima County and which has a purported goal of sharing information, coordinating services on a regional basis, and providing for the centralized administration of lab equipment and crime analysis; and

**WHEREAS**, the Local Crime Lab is an opt-in program of YVCOG and not funded under the City's yearly YVCOG assessment; and

**WHEREAS**, the City will be required to pay a per capita rate to participate in the lab in addition to the yearly YVCOG assessment for services; and

**WHEREAS**, the City Council of the City of Yakima finds that it is in the best interest of the City and its residents to opt into the Local Crime Lab and enter into this Local Crime Lab Professional Services Agreement with Yakima Valley Conference of Governments for the services listed therein, now, therefore,

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

The City Manager is hereby authorized to execute the Yakima Valley Local Crime Lab Professional Services Agreement between the City of Yakima and the Yakima Valley Conference of Governments. A copy of the Professional Services Agreement is attached hereto.

ADOPTED BY THE CITY COUNCIL this \_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 2022.

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Janice Deccio, Mayor

ATTEST:

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Sonya Claar Tee, City Clerk