

RESOLUTION NO. R-2023-

A RESOLUTION authorizing acceptance and execution of a grant program agreement with the State of Washington Department of Transportation for the Cowiche Canyon Trail Project 2430

WHEREAS, in 2015 the State Legislature selected the Cowiche Canyon Trail Project (Project) to receive \$2,000,000 in Connecting Washington (CWA) funding; and

WHEREAS, the City has been using that funding since Sept 2016 on the Cowiche Canyon Trail Project for engineering, trail work, and other matters; and

WHEREAS, the City already designed the first mile of the Cowiche Canyon Trail Project along Cowiche Canyon Road, and continues to work on the long term plan of connecting the Yakima Greenway to the Cowiche Canyon East Trailhead to enhance pedestrian and biking opportunities in Yakima; and

WHEREAS, the City of Yakima received additional grant funding of \$750,000 from the Washington State Department of Transportation (WSDOT) Connecting Washington (CWA) Tier 2 Pedestrian and Bicycle 2022 Supplemental Transportation Budget State Funding for the Project, and

WHEREAS, the original \$2,000,00 of funding has carried over from year-to-year, so that the total funding available for the project is now \$2,750,000; and

WHEREAS, there is no required match funding from the City to accept the additional grant funds; and

WHEREAS, the design is complete and the additional grant award provides the funds needed to fully fund construction of the designed section of the trail in 2023, and

WHEREAS, the City Council finds that it is in the best interests of the City of Yakima and its residents to accept and execute the grant agreement with WSDOT for the Cowiche Canyon Trail project 2430, and authorize the City Manager to take all necessary steps to execute the grant agreement, necessary contracts, and administer the funds received from WSDOT, now, therefore,

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

Section 1. The City Manager is hereby authorized to accept the Washington State Department of Transportation (WSDOT) grant, attached hereto and incorporated herein by this reference, not to exceed Seven Hundred Fifty Thousand Dollars (\$750,000.00) as described in the Grant Program Agreement, and directed to take all necessary steps to secure the funding for the Cowiche Canyon Trail Project 2430.

Section 2. The appropriate administrative officials of the City are hereby authorized to receive monies and to expend the same as authorized by the WSDOT award.

Section 3. The City Manager, or his designee, shall have responsibility for the administration of said funds and expenditure of said funds received pursuant to the WSDOT award, which is attached hereto as Exhibit "1" and incorporated herein, and the budget submitted therewith for the grant.

Section 4. The City Council hereby authorizes the City Manager to execute any and all contracts necessary and not to exceed the budgeted amounts outlined in Exhibit "1", and enter into any other necessary agreements or documents to accomplish the Nob Hill Boulevard Overlay Project 2619 funded through the WSDOT award.

Section 5. Severability. If any section, subsection, paragraph, sentence or clause of this resolution is declared invalid or unconstitutional for any reason, such decision shall not affect the validity or constitutionality of the remaining portions of the resolution.

ADOPTED BY THE CITY COUNCIL this 21st day of February, 2023.

Janice Deccio, Mayor

ATTEST:

Sonya Claar Tee, City Clerk