

## **RESOLUTION NO. R-2023-**

**A RESOLUTION** ratifying the declaration of an emergency and authorizing the City Manager to execute all applicable contracts for the 2023 police vehicle order

**WHEREAS**, Article VI, section 6 of the City of Yakima Charter and the Yakima Municipal Code Chapter 1.80 provide that the City Council may declare an emergency and waive the bidding requirement for supplies, material, equipment or services; and

**WHEREAS**, the Yakima Police Department's fleet has reached or exceeded end of service life and creates a risk of interrupted emergency services to the community; and

**WHEREAS**, Bud Clary Ford announced a limited window on July 27<sup>th</sup>, 2022 to order vehicles due to the ongoing supply chain issues and backlog of unfilled orders throughout the state; and

**WHEREAS**, an emergency was declared by the City Manager on August 31, 2022 allowing the Yakima Police Department to proceed with the purchase of the vehicle order; and

**WHEREAS**, the purchase price for the 2023 police vehicle order exceeds \$50,000 resulting in the need to seek ratification by City Council via resolution, in accordance with City of Yakima Administrative Code ADM 3-500 City/County Procurement Manual which requires approval by City Council for emergency costs; and,

**WHEREAS**, the City Council deems it to be in the best interest of the City and its residents to ratify the City Manager's declaration of an emergency, and authorize the execution of all necessary contracts for the 2023 police vehicle order, now, therefore,

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

The emergency, as declared on August 31, 2022 by the City Manager is hereby ratified, the City Council resolves that there was an emergency, and the City Manager's execution of all appropriate documents for the police vehicle purchase is hereby ratified and approved.

**ADOPTED BY THE CITY COUNCIL** this 21<sup>st</sup> day of February, 2023.

ATTEST:

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Janice Deccio, Mayor

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Sonya Claar Tee, City Clerk