

RESOLUTION NO. R-2023-

A RESOLUTION authorizing a lease agreement with the City of Tieton and Yakima-Tieton Irrigation District to lease 30 shares of Irrigation water to the City of Tieton for the water year 2023.

WHEREAS, the City of Yakima Water/Irrigation Division has 30 shares of Yakima-Tieton Irrigation District water assigned to the second level reservoir property on City Reservoir Road; and

WHEREAS, the City of Yakima Water/Irrigation Division is paying for 30 shares of water, but that water is not currently necessary to the City's operations; and

WHEREAS, the City of Tieton needs irrigation water and is willing to lease the water and pay more than the normal share cost to use the water; and

WHEREAS, leasing the water to the City of Tieton is mutually beneficial because the City is reimbursed for the cost of the water shares and the City of Tieton has use of the water in accordance with the attached agreement; and

WHEREAS, the City Council finds that it is in the best interest of the City of Yakima and its residents to authorize the City Manager to execute the lease agreement with the City of Tieton and the Yakima Tieton Irrigation District to lease 30 shares of irrigation water to the City of Tieton; now, therefore,

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

The City Manager is hereby authorized to execute the attached and incorporated agreement with the City of Tieton and the Yakima-Tieton Irrigation District for the lease of 30 shares of Yakima-Tieton Irrigation District water to the City of Tieton for the water year 2023.

ADOPTED BY THE CITY COUNCIL this 7th day of March, 2023.

Janice Deccio, Mayor

ATTEST:

Sonya Claar Tee, City Clerk