

RESOLUTION NO. R-2023-_____

A RESOLUTION authorizing a Joint Training Academy Interlocal Agreement with Kittitas County Fire Protection District #2.

WHEREAS, the City of Yakima (CITY) and Kittitas County Fire Protection District #2 (KVFR) each maintain organized and equipped fire departments for the benefit of the residents of their respective jurisdictions; and

WHEREAS, the parties have previously entered into an Interlocal Agreement for Emergency Aid Response, City Contract Number 2019-182; and

WHEREAS, the City operates a Recruit Academy for newly hired firefighters; and

WHEREAS, the state recruit academy for newly hired firefighters is routinely full and can take up to a year for a newly hired firefighter to enter; and

WHEREAS, the parties desire to allow newly hired KVFR firefighters to participate in the City Recruit Academy; and

WHEREAS, KVFR shall compensate the City for the services provided as part of this Interlocal Agreement; and

WHEREAS, both parties believe this cooperation will provide mutual advantage; now, therefore,

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

The City Manager is hereby authorized to accept and execute the Interlocal Agreement between the City of Yakima and Kittitas County Fire Protection District #2 for a Joint Training Academy.

ADOPTED BY THE CITY COUNCIL this 4th day of April, 2023.

ATTEST:

Janice Deccio, Mayor

Sonya Claar Tee