

RESOLUTION NO. R-2023-

A RESOLUTION approving the Memorandum of Understanding between the Greater Columbia Region municipalities to establish an opioid abatement council.

WHEREAS, the City approved the One Washington Memorandum of Understanding Between Washington Municipalities on April 19, 2022, in which the City agreed to settle any claims it might have against certain pharmaceutical supply chain entities in exchange for a percentage of the total negotiated settlement amounts; and

WHEREAS, the City agreed to negotiated settlement amounts with respect to claims against McKesson, AmerisourceBergen and Cardinal Health, as part of the One Washington collective group, in September of 2022; and

WHEREAS, the City approved the settlements with pharmacies and manufacturers: Teva, Allergan, CVS, Walgreens and Walmart; and

WHEREAS, a requirement of the settlement is to establish a regional council to oversee the use of the settlement funds by each participating jurisdiction; and

WHEREAS, the City Council finds that it is in the best interest of the City of Yakima and its residents to enter into the Memorandum of Understanding between the Greater Columbia Region municipalities to establish an opioid abatement council to fulfill the requirement to establish a regional council for oversight; now, therefore

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

The City Council of the City of Yakima hereby authorizes the City Manager to sign the Memorandum of Understanding between the Greater Columbia Region municipalities to establish an opioid abatement council.

ADOPTED BY THE CITY COUNCIL this 6th day of June, 2023.

Janice Deccio, Mayor

ATTEST:

Rosalinda Ibarra, City Clerk