

RESOLUTION NO. R-2023-

A RESOLUTION amending the contract with the United States of America Bureau of Reclamation for Repayment of Safety of Dams Costs.

WHEREAS, the City of Yakima is a direct beneficiary of the Kachess Dam and the Yakima Project, which was originally constructed in 1912 and provides irrigation water to the City of Yakima and throughout the Yakima Valley; and

WHEREAS, as a beneficiary of the Project and under the Reclamation Safety of Dams Act of 1978, the City is required to pay its proportionate share of construction and other costs associated with maintaining the dams in safe condition; and,

WHEREAS, the Bureau of Reclamation, after an investigation of the Kachess Dam, determined that risk reduction work must be done to ensure the safety of the dam and continue providing Project benefits; and

WHEREAS, the City of Yakima is required to pay its proportionate share, as outlined in the Safety of Dams Act and the executed Contract No. 22SD102178, which was approved by Council on August 1, 2022; and,

WHEREAS, the Bureau of Reclamation, after negotiations with other contractors for the Safety of Dams repayment contracts, has offered to the City of Yakima an amendment to a clause in Article 9 (Statement of Costs) of the executed Contract No. 22SD102178, which clarifies that the City is responsible only for those expenses and costs as required by law; and,

WHEREAS, the City Council finds that it is the best interest of the City of Yakima and its residents to amend the executed Contract No. 22SD102178 with the United States of America Bureau of Reclamation; now, therefore

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

The City Council of the City of Yakima hereby amends Contract No. 22SD102178 Between the United States of America and the City of Yakima for Repayment of Safety of Dams Costs. The amendment is attached hereto and fully incorporated herein.

ADOPTED BY THE CITY COUNCIL this 20th day of June, 2023.

ATTEST:

Janice Deccio, Mayor

Rosalinda Ibarra, City Clerk