RESOLUTION NO. R-2023-

A RESOLUTION

authorizing acceptance of an Amendment and Memorandum of Understanding and Engagement between the City of Yakima and Mid-Columbia Fisheries Enhancement Group (MCFEG).

WHEREAS, the City desires to allow access to MCFEG to provide support for construction, planting, maintenance and monitoring of floodplain, riparian and wetland restoration sites on City property, and

WHEREAS, MCFEG has the experience and ability to conduct such restoration and associated maintenance; and

WHEREAS, the City desires to amend an existing Memorandum of Understanding with the Mid-Columbia Fisheries Enhancement Group approved August 8, 2021 to include the City owned parcel adjacent to Cowiche Creek which is generally located adjacent to the north of Cowiche Canyon Road outside of Yakima, Washington (tax parcel number 18130934012 and 18130934013); and

WHEREAS, the City Council finds that it is in the best interest of the City and its residents to amend the agreement with MCFEG to conduct additional riparian restoration work as outlined in the amendment and original agreement;

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

The City Manager is hereby authorized to approve the Amendment and Memorandum of Understanding and Engagement between the City of Yakima and Mid-Columbia Fisheries Enhancement Group.

ADOPTED BY THE CITY COUNCIL this 25th day of July, 2023.

ATTEST:	Janice Deccio, Mayor
Rosalinda Ibarra, City Clerk	_