

**RESOLUTION NO. R-2023-\_\_\_\_\_**

**A RESOLUTION** authorizing an agreement with Gray & Osborne, Inc. to provide engineering services for City of Yakima Project WF2715 Primary Digesters and UASB Improvements at the Wastewater Treatment Plant.

**WHEREAS**, the City of Yakima owns, operates and maintains the Yakima Wastewater Treatment Plant in accordance with applicable Federal, State and Local regulations; and

**WHEREAS**, the City of Yakima Wastewater Division uses three anaerobic digesters to meet EPA Class B biosolids standards and an Upflow Anaerobic Sludge Bed (UASB) digester to pretreat industrial waste from fruit processors; and

**WHEREAS**, two of the primary digesters and the UASB digester require cleaning, coating, structural repair and replacement of ancillary equipment to maintain reliable treatment capacity; and

**WHEREAS**, the Wastewater Division established Project WF2715 to rehabilitate the two primary digester and the UASB digester; and

**WHEREAS**, the City requires design, bidding, and construction engineering services to for the digester rehabilitations; and

**WHEREAS**, the Wastewater Division has complied with the provisions of RCW 39.80 which concerns the procurement of engineering and architectural services by a city; and

**WHEREAS**, under Request for Qualifications #12304Q on March 8, 2023 the City held interviews with two engineering firms listed on the Municipal Research Services Center (MRSC) of Washington roster as having the experience and expertise necessary to perform the engineering services; and

**WHEREAS**, as a result of these interviews, the City selected Gray & Osborne, Inc. as the most qualified engineering firm to perform the required work; and

**WHEREAS**, the City Council has determined that it is in the best interest of the City of Yakima, and its residents, to approve the agreement with Gray & Osborne, Inc. to perform the required engineering services; now, therefore

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

The City Manager is hereby authorized to execute the attached engineering services contract with Gray & Osborne, Inc., in the amount of One Million One Hundred Fifty-Two Thousand Nine Hundred and Eight Dollars (\$1,152,908.) for primary digester and UASB digester improvements at the Yakima Wastewater Treatment Plant.

**ADOPTED BY THE CITY COUNCIL** this 5<sup>th</sup> day of September, 2023.

ATTEST:

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Janice Deccio, Mayor

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Rosalinda Ibarra, City Clerk