

RESOLUTION NO. R-2023-

A RESOLUTION authorizing a Professional Services Agreement with Lisa Wallace Consulting, LLC to serve as the Office on Violence Against Women Firearms Technical Assistance Pilot Project Grant Site Coordinator through October 2026.

WHEREAS, the City of Yakima (hereinafter "City) has been facilitating a City of Yakima Domestic Violence Coalition (Coalition) and a Coordinated Community Response Team (City CCRT) with the purpose of improving the community and criminal justice system response to domestic violence; and

WHEREAS, the City, supported by the City CCRT and the Coalition, received an Office on Violence Against Women Firearms Technical Assistance Project Pilot grant ("OVW FTAP Grant") to Reduce Intimate Partner Violence in Yakima through Coordinated Community and Enhanced Prosecution Responses; and

WHEREAS, maintaining the Yakima Coalition Against Domestic Violence and Coordinated Community Response Team, and continuing to engage with service providers, community members and stakeholders surrounding this subject may reveal additional resources in Yakima to reduce intimate partner violence; and

WHEREAS, the Office on Violence Against Women Firearms Technical Assistance Project Pilot grant funds may be used to hire a Project Site Coordinator to manage the tasks and actions described in the grant; and

WHEREAS, Lisa Wallace Consulting, LLC has project management skills and experience to serve as the Office on Violence Against Women Firearms Technical Assistance Project Site Coordinator; and

WHEREAS, the City Council of the City of Yakima finds it to be in the best interests of the City to enter into a Professional Services Agreement Between the City of Yakima and Lisa Wallace Consulting, LLC; now, therefore,

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

The City Manager is hereby authorized to execute the Professional Services Agreement with Lisa Wallace Consulting, LLC to serve as the Office on Violence Against Women Firearms Technical Assistance Project Site Coordinator through October 2026.

ADOPTED BY THE CITY COUNCIL this 19th day of September, 2023.

Janice Deccio, Mayor

ATTEST:

Rosalinda Ibarra, City Clerk