

RESOLUTION NO. R-2023-

A RESOLUTION authorizing the City Manager and Chief of Police of the City of Yakima to execute an Interlocal Agreement between the County of Yakima, City of Grandview, City of Moxee, City of Selah, City of Sunnyside, City of Toppenish, City of Union Gap, City of Wapato, City of Yakima, and City of Zillah to establish and maintain a multi-jurisdictional Crisis Response Unit.

WHEREAS, local government jurisdictions have ability to direct resources to the common goal of combating violent crime, and

WHEREAS, criminal activity will often turn violent and span across multiple jurisdictions endangering members of our community as well as the communities that surround the City of Yakima, and

WHEREAS, a Crisis Response Unit, will be comprised of a tactical response team and a negotiation team, and

WHEREAS, a Crisis Response Unit has the ability to perform in high-risk situations that require increased levels of training and tactics that exceed the capabilities of traditional law enforcement and investigative units, and

WHEREAS, a Crisis Response Unit requires specialized tools, equipment and weapons that exceed the need of traditional law enforcement, and

WHEREAS, a Crisis Response Unit receives continual training in respect to tactics, equipment, weapons and tools necessary to respond to and operate during high-risk situations.

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

The City Manager of the City of Yakima is hereby authorized and directed to sign the attached and incorporated Interagency Agreement between the City of Yakima and the U.S. Department of Defense.

ADOPTED BY THE CITY COUNCIL this 3rd day of October, 2023.

Janice Deccio, Mayor

ATTEST:

Rosalinda Ibarra, City Clerk