

RESOLUTION NO. R-2023-_____

A RESOLUTION authorizing a Joint Use Agreement between the City of Yakima and the Yakima School District for use of recreational and other facilities

WHEREAS, the City of Yakima (City) and the Yakima School District (District) each own land and buildings which, over the years, have been used cooperatively and collaboratively for recreational, athletic, and other purposes for the benefit of the Yakima community; and

WHEREAS, the City and the District have entered into past joint use agreements addressing joint use of general facilities and joint use of specific facilities, which need to be updated; and

WHEREAS, the District continues to need the use of City facilities to assist in accomplishing its goal and obligation to provide athletic and recreational opportunities to its students on an equitable basis; and

WHEREAS, the City has recently reduced its need for the use of District facilities; and

WHEREAS, both parties have updated their requirements and fees for use of their respective facilities which the other will be required to pay under this Joint Use Agreement to offset the costs of maintenance of those facilities; and

WHEREAS, the parties want to continue their collaborative partnership to provide recreational and athletic opportunities to the residents of Yakima and the students in the Yakima School District under the agreed upon Joint Use Agreement; and

WHEREAS, the City Council of the City of Yakima finds that it is in the best interests of the City and its residents to approve the Joint Use Agreement with the Yakima School District; now, therefore,

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

The City Manager is hereby authorized to execute the Joint Use Agreement with the Yakima School District to provide for the terms and conditions of joint use of City and District recreational and other facilities.

ADOPTED BY THE CITY COUNCIL this 17th day of October, 2023.

ATTEST:

Janice Deccio, Mayor

Rosalinda Ibarra, City Clerk