

RESOLUTION NO. R-2024-

A RESOLUTION authorizing a Professional Services Agreement between the City of Yakima and Annie Murphey Consulting LLC to serve as the Domestic Violence High Risk Team Coordinator.

WHEREAS, the Management Team has come together to form a Coordinated Community Response Team (CITY CCRT) comprised of Criminal Justice professionals and providers serving victims and their children, who connect daily to address emergent intimate partner domestic violence (DV) events; and

WHEREAS, the City of Yakima Police Department (YPD), supported by the Management Team, received a Washington State Department of Commerce Community Service Division Office of Crime Victims Advocacy Violence Against Women Grant to fund the implementation of DV High Risk Team (DVHRT) to better support high risk DV victims and high-risk offender accountability; and

WHEREAS, the grant of funds allocates money for a DVHRT Coordinator from October 2023 through June 2024, and the Washington State Department of Commerce Community Service Division Office of Crime Victims Advocacy Violence Against Women has authorized the City of Yakima to back date this Agreement to October 2023; and

WHEREAS, YPD and the Management Team finds that retaining the services of a DVHRT Coordinator who is experienced in the cycle of DV, providing DV victim services to victims, DV prosecution, and project management skills will be best situated to ensure the tasks and actions described in the Job Description will be accomplished. See Exhibit A; and

WHEREAS, Annie Murphey, Primary of Murphey Consulting, LLC has 15 years' experience working with youth, adults, and families experiencing substance use disorder, mental health, and domestic violence, a majority of which are justice-involved, is interested in coordinating the implementation of the DVHRT for the City of Yakima and YPD and the Management group find her to be the best choice for the coordinator role; and

WHEREAS, the City Council of the City of Yakima finds it to be in the best interest of the City and its residents to enter into a contract with Annie Murphey Consulting LLC to serve as the DVHRT Coordinator; now, therefore,

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

The City Manager is hereby authorized to execute the attached and incorporated Professional Services Agreement between the City of Yakima and Annie Murphey Consulting LLC to serve as the Domestic Violence High Risk Team Coordinator for the City of Yakima in accordance with City ordinances and state law.

ADOPTED BY THE CITY COUNCIL this 6th day of February, 2024.

Patricia Byers, Mayor

ATTEST:

Rosalinda Ibarra, City Clerk