

**RESOLUTION NO. R-2024-**

**A RESOLUTION** extending the moratorium regarding parking violations within the downtown area of the City of Yakima.

**WHEREAS**, on December 12, 2023, the Council unanimously voted to place a moratorium on parking enforcement for the following sixty (60) days in the downtown; and

**WHEREAS**, on January 23, 2024, the Council held a study session and took comment from the public regarding downtown parking; and

**WHEREAS**, the moratorium on parking enforcement downtown is set to expire on February 10, 2024; and

**WHEREAS**, the City Council wishes to fully evaluate the issues associated with parking downtown, and take into account the comments made at the January 23, 2024 study session, so needs additional time to do so, necessitating an extension of the moratorium; and

**WHEREAS**, the City Council of the City of Yakima finds that it is in the best interest of the City and its residents, as well as downtown business owners and those visiting downtown, to continue the parking enforcement moratorium with regards to time limitations on streets and in City-owned parking lots, and the need for a long-term parking permit to park in City-owned parking lots, in Yakima's downtown area; now, therefore,

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

1. There is hereby a moratorium on enforcing the time limits regarding on-street and City-owned parking lots found in Yakima Municipal Code section 9.50.065: Parking Time Limits and Yakima Municipal Code section 9.50.220: Long-term Parking Permits, within downtown Yakima.
2. For purposes of this moratorium, downtown Yakima has the same meaning and boundaries as the Central Business District zone in the Yakima Urban Area Zoning Ordinance.
3. This moratorium shall expire at 11:59 p.m. on Friday, April 19, 2024.

**ADOPTED BY THE CITY COUNCIL** this 6<sup>th</sup> day of February, 2024.

ATTEST:

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Patricia Byers, Mayor

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Brandy Bradford, Deputy City Clerk