

RESOLUTION NO. R-2024-

A RESOLUTION authorizing acceptance and execution of a state grant program agreement with the Washington State Department of Transportation for the Fred Meyer Active Transportation Pathway Project 2780.

WHEREAS, the City of Yakima (City) is improving the functionality and safety of the Fruitvale Boulevard and 40th Avenue Intersection as part of the Fred Meyer Active Transportation Pathway Project 2780 (Project); and

WHEREAS, improvements include constructing a roundabout at the intersection of 40th Ave and Fruitvale Boulevard, RRFBs, ADA curb ramps, and pedestrian and bicycle crossings and path; and

WHEREAS, the City has worked collaboratively with the Washington State Department of Transportation (WSDOT) and the William O Douglas Trail Foundation to develop the area for improve multimodal connections in north Yakima around the Fred Meyer location; and

WHEREAS, the City of Yakima was selected to receive \$1,630,904, in state funding through the WSDOT 2023-25 Pedestrian & Bicycle Safety Program which requires no local match for the project; and

WHEREAS, the City Council finds that it is in the best interests of the City of Yakima and its residents to accept and execute the grant agreement with WSDOT for the Fred Meyer Active Transportation Pathway Project 2780, and authorize the City Manager to take all necessary steps to execute the grant agreement, necessary contracts, and administer the funds received from WSDOT; now, therefore,

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

Section 1. The City Manager is hereby authorized to accept the Washington State Department of Transportation (WSDOT) grant, not to exceed One Million Six Hundred Thirty Thousand Nine Hundred and Four Dollars (\$1,630,904.00) as described in the Grant Program Agreement, and directed to take all necessary steps to secure the funding for the Project.

Section 2. The appropriate administrative officials of the City are hereby authorized to receive monies and to expend the same as authorized by the WSDOT award.

Section 3. The City Manager, or his designee, shall have responsibility for the administration of said funds and expenditure of said funds received pursuant to the WSDOT award and the budget submitted therewith for the grant.

Section 4. The City Council hereby authorizes the City Manager to execute any and all contracts necessary and not to exceed the budgeted amounts outlined in the agreement, and enter into any other necessary agreements or documents to accomplish the Project funded through the WSDOT award.

Section 5. Severability. If any section, subsection, paragraph, sentence or clause of this resolution is declared invalid or unconstitutional for any reason, such decision shall not affect the validity or constitutionality of the remaining portions of the resolution.

ADOPTED BY THE CITY COUNCIL this 2nd day of April, 2024.

Patricia Byers, Mayor

ATTEST:

Rosalinda Ibarra, City Clerk