

RESOLUTION NO. R-2015-

A RESOLUTION authorizing the City Manager to execute and administer an intergovernmental service agreement between Yakima County Fire District No. 11 and City of Yakima.

WHEREAS, the City of Yakima (City) operates an organized and staffed fire department trained and equipped to provide fire and medical emergency responses; and

WHEREAS, Yakima County Fire District No. 11 ("Fire District") borders the City of Yakima and collects tax revenues to provide fire and emergency medical service to residents within the Fire District, but does not operate an organized and staffed fire department needed to adequately provide such emergency response services; and

WHEREAS, the Fire District and the City have negotiated into an intergovernmental agreement pursuant to the authority granted each agency pursuant to Chapter 39.34 RCW to jointly or cooperative provide such area-wide emergency response services, which agreement is attached hereto as Exhibit "A" and incorporated herein by this reference; and

WHEREAS, the City has been providing such services effective as and from January 1, 2015 while the parties have been negotiating the terms of the intergovernmental agreement; and

WHEREAS, the City Council finds and determines that approval of the intergovernmental service agreement described herein and above is in the best interests of residents of the City of Yakima and Yakima County Fire District No. 11, and that such agreement and the performance thereof should be approved and ratified as and from January 1, 2015, and that such approval will promote the general health, safety and welfare; now, therefore

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

Section 1. The "Service Agreement" by and between Yakima County Fire District No. 11 and the City of Yakima, a copy of which is attached hereto and incorporated herein by this reference, is hereby approved, and the City Manager is hereby authorized to execute and administer such agreement.

Section 2. The effective date of such Service Agreement, and the performance thereunder, is hereby ratified and approved as and from January 1, 2015.

ADOPTED BY THE CITY COUNCIL this _____ day of September, 2015.

Micah Cawley, Mayor

ATTEST:

Sonya Claar Tee, City Clerk