

**RESOLUTION NO. R-2015-**

**A RESOLUTION** authorizing the City Manager to execute and administer an intergovernmental service agreement between Yakima County (County) and City of Yakima (City) for the joint use of a Mass Notification System.

**WHEREAS**, the need exists for a mechanism to provide timely notification and direction to the community in the event of a large-scale emergency; and,

**WHEREAS**, Mass Notification Systems (MNS) serves the dual function of providing pertinent emergency information to the community via multimodal delivery methods, and providing a critical communication link for information sharing among key agency personnel; and,

**WHEREAS**, through a comprehensive evaluation and Request For Proposal (RFP), the County and City have selected an MNS platform that provides the most appropriate balance of functionality and economy to meet the needs of the region; and,

**WHEREAS**, it is in the best interest of the citizens for the City and the County to collaborate on a single MNS, yet allowing both jurisdictions the ability to operate the system jointly or independently as the situation dictates; and,

**WHEREAS**, the City and County have authority to enter into interlocal cooperative agreements pursuant to Chapter 39.34 RCW to jointly accomplish services each are authorized to perform; and,

**WHEREAS**, the County will serve as the host agency and the City will make annual pass-through payments, based upon a per capita formula, to the County; now, therefore

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

The City Manager is hereby authorized to execute an agreement with Yakima County for a Mass Notification System, a copy of the Agreement is attached hereto and by reference made a part hereof, now, therefore,

**ADOPTED BY THE CITY COUNCIL** this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 2015.

ATTEST:

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Micah Cawley, Mayor

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Sonya Claar Tee, City Clerk