

Resolution No. R-2016-_____

A RESOLUTION adopting a resolution authorizing the City Manager to modify an existing grant agreement with Washington State Department of Transportation to fund fixed-route buses.

WHEREAS, the City of Yakima applied for funding from the State of Washington to replace seven buses; and,

WHEREAS, WSDOT has awarded funding to the City of Yakima for the fixed-route bus replacement; and,

WHEREAS, in order to receive funding for these programs, it is necessary for the City and the WSDOT to enter into an agreement setting forth the terms, conditions, and requirements to fund the programs; and,

WHEREAS, funding has been awarded already under a federal 5339 grant that passes through the State of Washington. It has been determined to be in the best interest of both parties to modify grant agreement GCB1853, which currently provides \$400,000 in funding for three 30-foot fixed-route buses and modify it to \$400,000 for two 40-foot fixed-route buses, and to include the Washington State Tier1 funding (\$2,000,000) to fund the purchase of five fixed-route buses (one 40-foot fixed-route bus and four 35-foot fixed-route buses).; now,

THEREFORE, be it resolved by the City Council of the City of Yakima, the City Manager is hereby authorized to modify Grant Agreement GCB1853 with Washington State Department of Transportation from three 30-foot fixed-route buses to seven fixed-route buses (three 40-foot buses & four 35-foot buses) and the associated funding levels.

ADOPTED BY THE CITY COUNCIL at a regular meeting this 15th day of March, 2016.

Avina Gutiérrez, Mayor

ATTEST:

Sonya Claar Tee, City Clerk