

RESOLUTION NO. R-2016-_____

A RESOLUTION authorizing the Fire Chief, who serves as the City's Emergency Manager, to enter into a grant agreement with Washington State Military Department and the U.S. Department of Homeland Security to provide funds to enhance the City of Yakima Emergency Management Program

WHEREAS, on December 31, 2014, the City of Yakima withdrew from the Yakima County Office of Emergency Management and began creation of the City's Emergency Management Program ; and,

WHEREAS, in January 2015, the City of Yakima's Comprehensive Emergency Management Plan was approved by the Washington State Emergency Management Division; and,

WHEREAS, the Washington State Military Department and the U.S. Department of Homeland Security awards funds to local jurisdictions with Emergency Management Programs to assist in preparing for all hazards through sustainment and enhancement of those programs; and,

WHEREAS, in June 2015, application was made to, and approved by the Washington State Military Department and the U.S. Department of Homeland Security for Emergency Management Preparedness Grant (EMPG); therefore,

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

That the City Council of the City of Yakima authorizes the Fire Chief to enter into Grant Agreement Number E16-160 with Washington State Military Department and U.S. Department of Homeland Security.

ADOPTED BY THE CITY COUNCIL this 15th day of March, 2016.

ATTEST:

Avina Gutiérrez, Mayor

Sonya Claar Tee, City Clerk