

RESOLUTION NO. R-2018-

A RESOLUTION authorizing the City Manager to enter into a Memorandum of Understanding between the City of Selah and the City of Yakima for Transit Services.

WHEREAS, the City of Yakima (City) owns and operates a public transportation service within the service area of the City of Yakima through Yakima Transit in accordance with applicable Federal, State and Local regulations; and

WHEREAS, the City of Selah desires to operate its own transit service within the service area of the City of Selah through a contract with a transit vendor; and

WHEREAS, it is in the best interest of the residents of both the City of Selah and the City to enter in to this Memorandum of Understanding (MOU) in accordance with the provisions of RCW 39.34 for the purpose of working cooperatively to provide transfer points for individuals seeking to transfer between the two transit system service areas; and

WHEREAS, the agreed upon joint-use transfer points are hereby designated as being located at 1206 N. 40th Avenue (next to Fred Meyer) and at 1305 N. 16th Avenue (next to Yakima Cinema); and

WHEREAS, the City further agrees to permit the City of Selah to operate Paratransit services within the City of Yakima provided that the City of Selah only transports those using Paratransit whose trip originates in Selah or returns to Selah; and

WHEREAS, with the exception of Paratransit services, the agreed upon joint-use transfer points are the only locations within the City of Yakima in which the City of Selah is permitted to pick up or drop off passengers, now, therefore;

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

The City Manager is hereby authorized and directed to execute the attached and incorporated Memorandum of Understanding between the City of Selah and the City of Yakima for Transit Services, effective May 1, 2018.

ADOPTED BY THE CITY COUNCIL this 3rd day of April, 2018.

ATTEST:

Kathy Coffey, Mayor

Sonya Claar Tee, City Clerk