

**CITY OF MABTON, WASHINGTON
RESOLUTION NO. 2022-6**

A RESOLUTION authorizing the Acting City Manager to sign an Agreement with Yakima Valley Office of Emergency Management for emergency management services.

WHEREAS, Yakima County and incorporated cities within the county have agreed to the joint operation of the emergency management organization as provided by RCW 38.52;


WHEREAS, the Council wishes to continue the joint operation with the Yakima Valley Office of Emergency Management;

WHEREAS, it is necessary to approve and new contract agreement with Yakima Valley Office of Emergency Management.

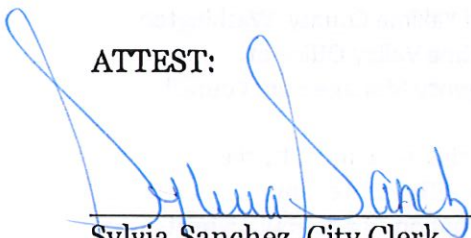
NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE MABTON CITY COUNCIL as follows:

The Acting City Manager is authorized to sign an agreement with Yakima Valley Office of Emergency Management for emergency management services.

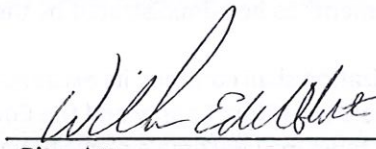
PASSED this 8th day of March, 2022.



Rachel Ruelas, City Mayor

ATTEST:


Sylvia Sanchez, City Clerk

APPROVED AS TO FORM:


City Attorney

AGREEMENT FOR YAKIMA VALLEY OFFICE OF EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT

The Washington State RCW 38.52.070 provides for the establishment of a local organization for emergency management in which two or more political subdivisions may join for the establishment and operation thereof; and,

WHEREAS, the Board of County Commissioners of Yakima County, Washington and the executive heads of incorporated cities and towns within Yakima County, Washington have agreed to the joint operation of the emergency management organization as provided by the R.C.W. 38.52; and,

WHEREAS, the declared purposes of this agreement are to provide for the preparation and carrying out of plans, including mock or practice drills, for responding to and the protecting of persons and property within this county in the event of a disaster or public safety incident, and to provide for the coordination of the emergency management functions of this county with other public agencies and affected private persons, corporations, and organizations; and,

WHEREAS, any expenditures made in connection with such emergency management activities, including mutual aid activities, and mock or practice drills, shall be deemed conclusively to be for the direct protection and benefit of the inhabitants and property of Yakima County and its participating, incorporated cities and towns; and,

WHEREAS, "emergency management" denotes the preparation for and the carrying out of emergency functions other than functions for which the military forces are primarily responsible, and the activities necessary or incidental to the preparation and for carrying out of these activities; now, therefore

BE IT HEREBY AGREED as follows:

OFFICE AND FUNDING

(A) A joint local organization pursuant to RCW 38.52.070 for emergency services was created in 1984 (terminology then changed to emergency management), to be composed of Yakima County, Washington and its participating incorporated cities and towns, to be known as the "Yakima Valley Office of Emergency Management" to be administrated by the Yakima County Emergency Management Council.

(B) This joint organization shall continue its existence upon the approval of this agreement by the County Commissioners of Yakima County and the Council of any city or town. Thereafter any incorporated city or town may become a participating member upon the adoption of a resolution by its legislative body to that effect and agreeing to the provisions hereof and the deposit with the Director of Emergency Management of a duly executed copy of this agreement.

(C) There is hereby established a special pooled fund to be administered by the Treasurer of Yakima County, which fund shall be known as the "Yakima County Emergency Management Fund", into which shall be deposited funds received for the account of this joint organization and from which shall be paid all proper claims. The Director of Emergency Management is empowered to authorize the payment of claims and expenses which are properly budgeted. The participating members' contributions to the Emergency Management Fund shall be based upon a per capita charge of that portion of the Emergency Management Budget that is not reimbursed by the Federal Government through the State agency. The