



**BUSINESS OF THE CITY COUNCIL  
YAKIMA, WASHINGTON  
AGENDA STATEMENT**

Item No. 9.H.  
For Meeting of: April 21, 2026

**ITEM TITLE:** Ordinance amending Yakima Municipal Code Title 5 Licenses and Business Regulations relating to business license fees

**SUBMITTED BY:** Bill Preston, Community Development Director  
\*Julia Rosales, Supervising Code Inspector

**SUMMARY EXPLANATION:**

Proposed changes to licensing fees were presented to Council on February 10, 2026 and March 17, 2026, and further discussed at the meeting on April 14, 2026.

The attached ordinance addresses minor changes to the business licensing chapter of the code, YMC 5.52:

- Removal of the curb number painting reference in the business license fee exemptions, as this regulatory license type is proposed to be eliminated (see separate ordinance pertaining to regulatory licensing); and
- Housekeeping amendment - alphabetizing definitions.
- The ordinance keeps the non-profit exemption as is.

Fee changes for business licensing are part of a separate resolution to amend the Master Fee Schedule.

**ITEM BUDGETED:** N/A

**STRATEGIC PRIORITY 24-25:** A Resilient Yakima

**RECOMMENDATION:** Pass ordinance.

**ATTACHMENTS:**

[ORDINANCE - YMC 5.52 Occupation Taxes - General.docx](#)  
[Track Changes\\_YMC 5.52 Occupation Taxes - General.pdf](#)