



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

Item No. 9.C.
For Meeting of: June 2, 2026

ITEM TITLE:

Resolution amending the Master Fee Schedule to incorporate the increase in rates for the Water Division

SUBMITTED BY:

Scott Schafer, Public Works Director

SUMMARY EXPLANATION:

The City of Yakima (City) wishes to amend the Water rates within the Master Fee Schedule to account for the City Council approving a 3% utility tax increase on the Water Division to fund Fire Station 92. The increase in Water rates would be specifically to each ready-to-serve charge on a bi-monthly billing period in the amount of 12.3% for 2026, 6.5% for 2027 and 4.5% for both 2028 and 2029; generating approximately \$400,000 per year.

The rate increase is being applied directly to the ready-to-serve charge to guarantee the funding amount needed to cover the 3% increase in utility tax to the General Fund. The ready-to-serve charge is a constant amount and is independent of frequency of use and/or volume.

ITEM BUDGETED: No

STRATEGIC PRIORITY 24-25: A Safe and Healthy Yakima

RECOMMENDATION: Adopt Resolution.

ATTACHMENTS:

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