



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

Item No. 9.B.
For Meeting of: April 7, 2026

ITEM TITLE: Resolution authorizing \$230,000 from reserves to fund reopening Lions Pool and repairing Franklin Pool to make it operational (General Fund Reserves)

SUBMITTED BY: Craig Warner, Director of Finance and Budget

SUMMARY EXPLANATION:

This resolution authorizes the City of Yakima to allocate up to \$230,000 from one-time General Fund reserves to support the reopening of Lions Pool for at least two months in 2026 and to repair and prepare Franklin Pool for potential summer operations. The funding is intended to match up to \$120,000 in community fundraising efforts led by local legislators. The City will also evaluate extending operations at Lions Pool, consider permanent reopening, and assess the feasibility of opening Franklin Pool during the 2026 season depending on available funds.

ITEM BUDGETED: No

STRATEGIC PRIORITY 24-25:

RECOMMENDATION: Adopt Resolution.

ATTACHMENTS:

[Resolution for \\$230K for Lions-Franklin Pools.slw.docx](#)