



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

Item No. 7.E.
For Meeting of: October 21, 2025

ITEM TITLE: Resolution accepting the grant and loan agreement with Yakima County Supporting Investments in Economic Development (SIED) for Mead Avenue pedestrian crossing signal to support G.S. Long

SUBMITTED BY: Gary Ballew, Assistant City Manager,

SUMMARY EXPLANATION:

The resolution authorizes the City Manager to execute the grant and loan agreement with the Yakima County "Supporting Investment in Economic Development" program in the amount not to exceed four hundred thousand dollars (\$400,000) including \$160,000 in grant, \$160,000 in loan and \$80,000 in local match. The funds will be used to develop a mid-block crossing on Mead Avenue that will connect GS Long facilities on the North and South side of Mead Avenue facilitating pedestrian and forklift traffic across Mead, enhancing the economic growth of a local business while improving safety. GS Long has agreed to repay the City of Yakima the local match and the loan portion of the project.

ITEM BUDGETED: No

STRATEGIC PRIORITY 24-25: A Resilient Yakima

RECOMMENDATION: Adopt Resolution.

ATTACHMENTS:

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