



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

Item No. 9.G.
For Meeting of: August 20, 2024

ITEM TITLE: Resolution designating prohibited areas in SODA (Stay Out of Drug Area) Orders issued under Chapter 6.13.

SUBMITTED BY: Jeffrey Schaap, Senior Assistant City Attorney

SUMMARY EXPLANATION:

If the SODA (Stay Out of Drug Areas) Order ordinance is adopted by the City Council, the City Council must by resolution establish “prohibited areas.” The City Legal Department in consultation with the Police Chief, and his designees, after reviewing data combined with knowledge gained from on the ground experience has identified two “prohibited areas.” These areas have been identified as areas with high drug related incidents and are the areas that prohibited persons may be restricted from as the result of a drug related charge or conviction. These areas encompass a portion of Naches Avenue and North First Street. A map of the “prohibited areas” is attached to the resolution which defines the “prohibited areas.”

ITEM BUDGETED: N/A

STRATEGIC PRIORITY 24-25: A Safe and Healthy Yakima

RECOMMENDATION: Adopt Resolution.

ATTACHMENTS:

[Res-Prohibited Areas Designation_SODA.docx](#)

[Exh 1_YPD Data_Problem Area ID_Drugs.pdf](#)

[Exh 2_Map_Prohibited Areas.pdf](#)