



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

Item No. 9.B.
For Meeting of: April 14, 2026

ITEM TITLE: Licensing Discussion - Non-Profits and Regulatory Licenses

SUBMITTED BY: Gary Ballew

SUMMARY EXPLANATION:

At their March 17, 2026 meeting, Council received a presentation regarding Business and Regulatory Licensing in the City of Yakima. The presentation generated several follow up questions. Tonight's presentation will center on answering these questions.

- Number of non-profit organizations in Yakima (note on religious exemption)
- Regulatory license revenue
- Department of Revenue (DOR) system costs
- Impact on businesses with 30+ employees

Attached are the following:

- Presentation
- A summary document presenting findings from the analysis
- A spreadsheet providing the count and revenue from regulatory licenses
- A spreadsheet providing an analysis of the impact to business based on employee count
- A spreadsheet providing the non-profit endorsements in Yakima

ITEM BUDGETED: No

STRATEGIC PRIORITY 24-25: A Resilient Yakima

RECOMMENDATION: No Action - Discussion and Direction on Non-Profit Inclusion and Employee Cap

ATTACHMENTS:

[Questions_on_regulatory_licenses_and_non-profits.pdf](#)
[Summary Response to Questions.docx](#)
[Regulatory_Count_and_Revenue_2025.pdf](#)
[Nonprofit_Endorsements.pdf](#)
[Mayor_Brown_Requested_Analysis_Business_License.pdf](#)