



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

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

**ITEM TITLE:** Proposed 3% Utility Tax

**SUBMITTED BY:** Gary Ballew

**SUMMARY EXPLANATION:**

At their March 17, 2026 meeting Council passed a motion directing staff to: *...prepare an ordinance amending the City of Yakima utility tax rate by 3%, to include Nob Hill Water, with additional revenue dedicated to funding the continued operation of Fire Station 92, and place ordinance on the next City agenda for action...*

The attached presentation will be made prior to four separate agenda items. Each item a proposed ordinance to increase the utility tax rate to a total of 24%.

**ITEM BUDGETED:** No

**STRATEGIC PRIORITY 24-25:** A Resilient Yakima

**RECOMMENDATION:** No action

**ATTACHMENTS:**

[Proposed 3% Utility Increase.pptx](#)