



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

Item No. 7.E.
For Meeting of: September 3, 2024

ITEM TITLE: Resolution authorizing an Interlocal Agreement with Yakima County for stormwater laboratory services

SUBMITTED BY: Scott Schafer, Director of Public Works
* Mike Price, Wastewater/Stormwater Manager

SUMMARY EXPLANATION:

The City of Yakima (City) and Yakima County each operate stormwater programs under the Department of Ecology Eastern Washington Phase II Municipal Stormwater Permit. The permit requires that each permittee perform E. Coli testing on samples collected from selected streams in the Mid-Yakima River basin at a frequency of six times per year.

Yakima County found that no local commercial laboratories could provide the required testing services and consequently requested permission to utilize the City Wastewater Treatment Plant laboratory services to perform the required testing on the Yakima County samples.

The attached Interlocal Agreement makes the City's Wastewater Treatment Plant laboratory bacteria testing services available to Yakima County with compensation from Yakima County to the City as set in the Yakima Municipal Code. The annual compensation to the City for the laboratory services described in the Agreement is estimated at \$46,981.44.

ITEM BUDGETED: Yes

STRATEGIC PRIORITY 24-25: A Safe and Healthy Yakima

RECOMMENDATION: Adopt Resolution.

ATTACHMENTS:

[Resolution.docx](#)
[Inter-Local Agreement.pdf](#)