



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

Item No. 9.A.  
For Meeting of: October 7, 2025

**ITEM TITLE:** Ordinance amending the City of Yakima Municipal Code, Chapter YMC 9.47, Subsection 9.47.040(B), relating to notice of a public impound after forty-eight hours

**SUBMITTED BY:** \*Shawn Boyle, Yakima Police Chief  
Jeffrey Allen Schaap, Senior Assistant City Attorney

**SUMMARY EXPLANATION:**

This ordinance amends the notice requirements for public impounds for vehicles with current registration plates. The amendment expands the notice requiring the officer to make reasonable effort to contact the owner not only by telephone but adds in person or by email. All other requirements of the ordinance remain in place.

**ITEM BUDGETED:** N/A

**STRATEGIC PRIORITY 24-25:** A Safe and Healthy Yakima

**RECOMMENDATION:** Pass Ordinance.

**ATTACHMENTS:**

[Ord-Amending YMC 9.47.040\(B\)\\_redline.pdf](#)  
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