



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

Item No. 7.O.
For Meeting of: December 10, 2024

ITEM TITLE: Resolution authorizing a professional services agreement with BERK Consulting Inc. for the City of Yakima's Periodic Update, Climate Resilience Element, and Transportation Plan Update

SUBMITTED BY: *Trevor Martin, Planning Manager
Bill Preston, Community Development Director

SUMMARY EXPLANATION:

Yakima was awarded a planning grant by the Washington State Department of Commerce to update the Comprehensive Plan, create a Climate Resilience Element, and update the Transportation Plan. City Council officially accepted the grant award on October 15, 2024, authorizing the City Manager to enter into an agreement with Commerce. The Planning Division has selected BERK Consulting Inc. to update the City Comprehensive Plan, Climate Resilience Element, and Transportation Plan Update.

ITEM BUDGETED: Yes

STRATEGIC PRIORITY 24-25: A Resilient Yakima

RECOMMENDATION: Adopt Resolution.

ATTACHMENTS:

[BERK Professional Services Resolution-2024.docx](#)
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