BUSINESS OF THE CITY COUNCIL
YAKIMA, WASHINGTON
AGENDA STATEMENT

Item No. 7.P.
For Meeting of: January 7, 2025

ITEM TITLE: Resolution authorizing WSDOT Agreement GCC 1097 with the Yakima Valley Conference of Governments and Washington State Department of Transportation for sharing Transit planning information to continue to be eligible for State and Federal funding opportunities

SUBMITTED BY: Scott Schafer, Public Works Director
* Jim Hogenson, Transit Manager

SUMMARY EXPLANATION:

It is mandated and consistent with federal requirements to formalize the roles and responsibilities of Yakima Valley Conference of Governments (YVCOG), Washington State Department of Transportation (WSDOT) and the City of Yakima Transit (Yakima Transit) in order to cooperatively carry out their respective metropolitan and statewide transportation planning and programming requirements to support regional and state transportation plan implementation.

WSDOT Agreement GCC 1097 (Agreement) is for a multi-agency cooperative planning process and to satisfy the requirements of 23 CFR 450.314. The Agreement defines the processes for cooperation, communication, and exchanging information among the Parties to advance the metropolitan transportation planning processes. The Agreement further outlines the responsibilities of Yakima Transit to share Transit-specific statistics, as requested by YVCOG in turn is responsible to ensure that Yakima Transit has met its compliance requirements and acts as an intermediary for Yakima Transit, allowing Yakima Transit to be eligible to receive State and Federal funding opportunities through YVCOG for transportation projects. WSDOT is responsible for administering federal pass-through funds to YVCOG.

The term of the Agreement is for five (5) years and has been enclosed for City Council review.

ITEM BUDGETED: N/A

STRATEGIC PRIORITY 24-25: An Engaged Yakima

RECOMMENDATION: Adopt Resolution.

ATTACHMENTS:
Resolution WSDOT Agreement GCC 1097.docx
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