



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

Item No. 7.H.  
For Meeting of: April 1, 2025

**ITEM TITLE:** Resolution authorizing an Equitable Sharing Agreement and Certification with the United States Department of Justice

**SUBMITTED BY:** \*Shawn Boyle, Chief of Police  
Bronson Faul, Senior Assistant City Attorney

**SUMMARY EXPLANATION:**

The City of Yakima and the United States Department of Justice, through their law enforcement agencies, have maintained a cooperative working agreement designed to combat controlled substance traffic within the City of Yakima.

The federal Equitable Sharing Agreement and Certification sets forth the requirements for participation in the federal Equitable Sharing Program and restrictions upon the use of federally forfeited cash, property, proceeds, and any interest earned which are equitably shared with the participating law enforcement agency. A copy of the agreement is on file in the City Clerk's office.

**ITEM BUDGETED:** Yes

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

**RECOMMENDATION:** Adopt Resolution.

**ATTACHMENTS:**  
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