



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

Item No. 7.L.
For Meeting of: February 17, 2026

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.

This item is revenue positive, though the amounts are unknown and the uses of the funds are restricted to a narrow scope of activities.

ITEM BUDGETED: No

STRATEGIC PRIORITY 24-25: A Safe and Healthy Yakima

RECOMMENDATION: Adopt Resolution.

ATTACHMENTS:

[Res-USDOJ Equitable Sharing Agreement & Certification.docx](#)