



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

Item No. 9.B.
For Meeting of: February 3, 2026

ITEM TITLE: EMS Levy Presentation

SUBMITTED BY: *Aaron Markham, Fire Chief
*Craig Warner, Director of Finance & Budget

SUMMARY EXPLANATION:

At their January 20th, 2026, meeting, the Yakima City Council passed a motion "...to have staff present to council at the February 3rd meeting how a \$0.25 per thousand EMS Levy would plan to improve services for the community and provide the necessary documents to put such a levy on the ballot for Council consideration." The Fire Chief and Director of Finance & Budget will present how much revenue an EMS Levy of this amount would generate, uses that include enhancements to the level of service provided and a synopsis of how an EMS Levy functions.

ITEM BUDGETED:

STRATEGIC PRIORITY 24-25: A Safe and Healthy Yakima

RECOMMENDATION:

ATTACHMENTS:

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