



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

Item No. 7.E.  
For Meeting of: September 16, 2025

**ITEM TITLE:** Resolution authorizing a grant agreement with the Washington State Department of Commerce for the construction of the Aquatic Center at Martin Luther King Jr. Park (No General Fund Impact)

**SUBMITTED BY:** Scott Schafer, Public Works Director  
\*Ken Wilkinson, Parks & Recreation Manager

**SUMMARY EXPLANATION:**

Another grant request was submitted to the Washington State Legislature for funding for the construction the Aquatic Center at Martin Luther King Jr. Park. The request was approved by the Legislators for the funding in the amount of \$249,290.00. To take advantage of the grant, it requires that the City of Yakima enters into an agreement with the Department of Commerce. The Grant Agreement 26- 96647- 013 is attached for City Council review.

**ITEM BUDGETED:** N/A

**STRATEGIC PRIORITY 24-25:** A Thriving Yakima

**RECOMMENDATION:** Adopt Resolution.

**ATTACHMENTS:**

[Resolution\\_MLK\\_Jr.\\_Park\\_Pool\\_DOC\\_Agreement - 9.16.2025.docx](#)  
[26-96647-013 Aquatic Center at MLK Jr Park contract - grant funds.pdf](#)