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

Item No. 6.A.
For Meeting of: November 2, 2026

**ITEM TITLE:** Resolution adopting policies regulating the placement and use of automated video analytics systems (No Budgetary Impact)

**SUBMITTED BY:** * Sara Watkins, City Attorney
Ryan Bleek, Senior Assistant City Attorney

**SUMMARY EXPLANATION:**

At the October 20, 2026, business meeting Council requested a resolution revoking authorization for the acquisition or placement of automated vehicle analytics systems (AVAS) cameras on City of Yakima property and rights-of-ways and requiring the removal and return of any AVAS cameras already in the City's possession. Council further requested that the policy should not prohibit the use of AVAS cameras for certain public events nor the use of automated license plate reader (ALPR) systems, and that future acquisition and use of AVAS shall be subject to Council approval. This resolution effectuates each of Council's requests.

**ITEM BUDGETED:** N/A

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

**RECOMMENDATION:** Adopt Resolution.

**ATTACHMENTS:**
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