



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

Item No. 7.L.
For Meeting of: July 16, 2024

ITEM TITLE: Resolution authorizing a settlement agreement to resolve and settle the lawsuit brought by Jonathan Manka and Tamara Manka

SUBMITTED BY: Ryan Bleek, Senior Assistant City Attorney

SUMMARY EXPLANATION:

This matter is on for consideration of a Resolution authorizing the Interim City Manager to consent to a settlement entered into by CIAW and Munich Reinsurance to resolve and settle the lawsuit filed by Jonathan Manka and Tamara Manka on June 25, 2019 in Yakima County Superior Court Case No. 19-2-02374-39 entitled Jonathan Manka and Tamara Manka v. City of Yakima and Shane Stevie, and to settle all claims by the plaintiffs.

The claims against the City of Yakima and Shane Stevie were settled by CIAW and Munich Reinsurance on June 28, 2024, subject to the approval of the settlement before the Yakima City Council at a City Council business meeting. The amount of the settlement is \$250,000. The City of Yakima shall owe approximately \$8,288.39 before meeting its deductible for this claim, with the remaining settlement balance paid by CIAW and Munich Reinsurance.

ITEM BUDGETED: Yes

STRATEGIC PRIORITY: N/A

RECOMMENDATION: Adopt Resolution.

ATTACHMENTS:

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