



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

Item No. 7.J.
For Meeting of: July 7, 2026

ITEM TITLE: Resolution authorizing an amendment to the City's current contract with CWA. Inc. for Yakima-Ellensburg Commuter Services (Enterprise Fund)

SUBMITTED BY: Susan Knotts, Buyer II, Purchasing
Scott Schafter, Public Works Director
*Jim Hogenson, Transit Manager

SUMMARY EXPLANATION:

The Purchasing Division publicly solicited through the RFP process the Yakima-Ellensburg Commuter Services, RFP 12321P, for Yakima Transit. This contract, City Contract No. 2023-124, commenced on August 1, 2023, and shall terminate on June 30, 2027. Yakima Transit has received grant money along with contributions from its partners, the City of Selah, the City of Ellensburg, and Central Washington University, for this service. Yakima Transit, its partners and the current contract provider CWA, inc. had agreed to exercise the option to renew the existing for the current two-year contract term from July 1, 2025, through June 30, 2027.

The compensation for the second year of this two-year term, from July 1, 2026, through June 30, 2027, will have a 4% increase taking the vehicle revenue hourly rate from \$164.65 to \$171.24 and include a fuel surcharge of 50% of the fuel cost over the base fuel price of \$4.80 a gallon.

The new rate was negotiated with the Contractor and the estimated cost for the second year of the two-year term is \$836,886.84 plus the fuel surcharge.

ITEM BUDGETED: Yes

STRATEGIC PRIORITY 24-25: A Resilient Yakima

RECOMMENDATION: Adopt Resolution.

ATTACHMENTS:

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