



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

Item No. 9.C.  
For Meeting of: February 17, 2026

**ITEM TITLE:** Resolution authorizing an Interlocal Agreement with Yakima County Fire District #4, East Valley Fire Dept. for temporary access and use of City Knox Box Master Keys (No budgetary impact)

**SUBMITTED BY:** Aaron Markham, Fire Chief

**SUMMARY EXPLANATION:**

Fire Department key boxes are located in a high number of commercial buildings and authorized to be installed in accordance with the authority having jurisdiction and the IFC Chapter 506. These key boxes contain a master key to the building and provide the Fire Department access to the interior during emergencies. They also prevent unnecessary damage to expensive doors when investigating automatic alarms when a fire is not obvious upon arrival. Due to the change of fire service in the City of Union Gap there will need to be a change of the Knox Box Master Key system but that will take time. Until the transition can be completed, this Interlocal Agreement will allow Yakima County Fire District #4 to utilize our Master Key in order to gain access to Knox Boxes located within the City of Union Gap.

**ITEM BUDGETED:** N/A

**STRATEGIC PRIORITY 24-25:** An Engaged Yakima

**RECOMMENDATION:** Adopt Resolution.

**ATTACHMENTS:**

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