

BUSINESS OF THE CITY COUNCIL YAKIMA, WASHINGTON AGENDA STATEMENT

Item No. 7.E.

For Meeting of: August 19, 2025

ITEM TITLE: Resolution authorizing an Operation License Agreement with Yakima

Valley Trolleys, a non-profit corporation (General Fund)

SUBMITTED BY: Bill Preston, Community Development Director

SUMMARY EXPLANATION:

The City of Yakima desires to execute an operation license agreement with the Yakima Valley Trolleys, a non-profit corporation, authorizing the organization to operate and maintain the electrical railway system and museum of the City of Yakima. The current agreement expired Aug 31, 2025.

The funding for the system is provided through the City of Yakima's budget process. \$10,000 is transferred annually to the Trolley Fund (162) from the Streets Fund (141). The Streets Fund also sets aside \$10,000 for moderate maintenance needs. This agreement's term is through December 31, 2029.

ITEM BUDGETED: N/A

STRATEGIC PRIORITY 24-25: A Resilient Yakima

RECOMMENDATION: Adopt Resolution.

ATTACHMENTS:

Resolution YVT Agreement 2025.final.docx YVT Operating Agreement 2025-2029.final.pdf