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**A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE
CITY OF SUNNYSIDE, WASHINGTON,
APPROVING THE SPONSORING OF THE
YAKIMA VALLEY CONFERENCE OF GOVERNMENTS
TO JOIN THE ASSOCIATION OF WASHINGTON CITIES
EMPLOYEE BENEFIT TRUST**

WHEREAS, the City of Sunnyside is a member of the Yakima Valley Conference of Governments (YVCOG) which was created by an inter-local co-operation agreement as authorized by RCW 39.34; and

WHEREAS, the YVCOG may provide transportation planning, land-use planning, homeless housing coordination, GIS services, grant writing and address matters of mutual concern to the region for the City of Sunnyside; and

WHEREAS, the City of Sunnyside is a member of the Association of Washington Cities (AWC); and

WHEREAS, the YVCOG would like to participate in the AWC Employee Benefit Trust benefits program as a quasi-municipal entity; and

WHEREAS, the AWC Employee Benefit Trust requires that a city member of the AWC Employee Benefit Trust sponsor a non-city entity's request before the non-city entity can participate in the AWC Employee Benefit Trust benefit programs; and

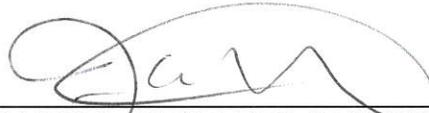
WHEREAS, the City Council finds and determines that approval of such sponsorship is in the best interests of residents of the City of Sunnyside.

NOW, THEREFORE, IT IS HEREBY RESOLVED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF SUNNYSIDE, WASHINGTON, as follows:

SECTION 1. The City of Sunnyside, with this resolution, sponsors the Yakima Valley Conference of Government's request for application to join the Association of Washington Cities Employee Benefit Trust as a non-city entity.

SECTION 2. The City of Sunnyside requests that the Association of Washington Cities Employee Benefit Trust approves the application of the Yakima Valley Conference of Governments and that the Yakima Valley Conference of Governments be allowed membership into the Association of Washington Employee Benefit Trust.

PASSED this 14th day of September, 2015.



JAMES A. RESTUCCI, MAYOR

ATTEST:



DELILAH SAENZ, CMC, CITY CLERK

APPROVED AS TO FORM:



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