
Meeting Date: November 25, 2024

Subject: Inter-Local Agreement with Yakima County Technology Services

Attachments: Resolution 2024-51
2025 Inter-Local Agreement with Yakima County Technology Services

Presented by: Joseph Mehline, Chief of Police

Approved for Agenda by: Dan Ford, City Manager

Discussion:

The City currently partners with Yakima County Technology Services to provide necessary IT services to the Toppenish Police Department. The inter-local agreement outlines the services provided which include application support, internet access, and Absolute Secure Access (required software for patrol vehicle mobile data computers, commonly referred to as MDC's).

Once signed, the inter-local agreement remains in force for a period of one (1) year. Rates are reviewed and adjusted annually.

In response to enhanced cybersecurity measures by the Federal Government, multifactor authentication is now required to access law enforcement records. As a result, IT service costs through County IT increased from \$6,591.37 to \$8,471.69, which represents an increase of 28.53%.

Fiscal Impact: 2025 Budgeted Yakima County IT Services \$8,471.69,

Recommendation: Motion to approve Resolution 2024-51 authorizing the City Manager to sign the Inter-Local Agreement with Yakima County Information Technology Services for law enforcement IT services.

Alternatives: 1) Do not adopt. 2) Forward to Study Session for further review.