



BOARD OF YAKIMA COUNTY COMMISSIONERS

Agenda Request Form (ARF)

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Department: Human Services
Requested Agenda Date: 01/20/2025
Presenting: Esther Magasis, Brian Carlson

Board of County Commissioners Record Assigned

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020-2026

Action Requested – Check Applicable Box:

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☐ EXECUTE or AMEND

AGREEMENT, CONTRACT, or GRANT

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Document Title:

RESOLUTION TO SET PUBLIC HEARING FOR THE REVIEW AND ADOPTION OF AN ORDINANCE AMENDING SALES AND USE TAX FOR MENTAL HEALTH, CHEMICAL DEPENDENCY AND THERAPEUTIC COURT PROGRAMS AND SERVICES IN ACCORDANCE WITH RCW 89.14.400 AND

Background Information:

The Yakima County Board of County Commissioners has determined that, at this time, it is prudent to credit investment earnings from the Sales and Use Tax for Mental Health, Chemical Dependency and Therapeutic Court Programs and Services to the Yakima County General Fund and has directed staff to bring forth an amendment to Ordinance 8-2019. This resolution establishes a Public Hearing for that amendment to be brought forth.

Describe Fiscal Impact:

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Summary & Recommendation:


Department Head/Elected Official Signature

Corporate Counsel Initial (for Agreements Only)

**BOARD OF YAKIMA COUNTY COMMISSIONERS
RESOLUTION**

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OF AN ORDINANCE AMENDING SALES AND USE TAX FOR MENTAL
HEALTH, CHEMICAL DEPENDENCY AND THERAPEUTIC COURT PROGRAMS
AND SERVICES IN ACCORDANCE WITH RCW 82.14.460 AND OTHER
MATTERS RELATED THERETO**

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WHEREAS, Yakima County collects a Sales and Use Tax for Mental Health, Chemical Dependency and Therapeutic Court Programs and Services in accordance with RCW 82.14.460; **and**,

WHEREAS, the revenues from this Sales and use Tax are deposited into a Mental Health and Chemical Dependency Program Fund, which is used solely for the purpose of providing for the operation or delivery of new or expanded chemical dependency or mental health treatment programs and services and for the operation or delivery new or expanded of therapeutic court programs and services as provided for in RCW 82.14.460; **and**,

WHEREAS, Yakima County is not mandated to retain the investment earnings on these revenues within the Mental Health and Chemical Dependency Program Fund; **and**,

WHEREAS, the Yakima County Board of County Commissioners has determined that, at this time, it is prudent to credit investment earnings from the Sales and Use Tax for Mental Health, Chemical Dependency and Therapeutic Court Programs and Services to the Yakima County General Fund and has directed staff to bring forth an amendment to Ordinance 8-2019; **now, therefore**,

BE IT HEREBY RESOLVED by the Board of Yakima County Commissioners that a Public Hearing for the Review and Adoption of an Ordinance Amending Sales and Use Tax for Mental Health, Chemical Dependency and Therapeutic Court Programs and Services in Accordance with RCW 82.14.460 and Other Matters Related Thereto will be held on February 10, 2026.

DONE JAN 20 2026

Attest:

Julie Lawrence, Clerk of the Board *or*
Erin Franklin, Deputy Clerk of the Board

LaDon Linde, Chair

Amanda McKinney, Commissioner

Kyle Curtis, Commissioner
*Constituting the Board of County Commissioners
for Yakima County, Washington*

YAKIMA COUNTY

**AMENDMENT OF SALES AND USE TAX FOR MENTAL HEALTH, CHEMICAL DEPENDENCY AND
THERAPEUTIC COURT PROGRAMS AND SERVICES NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING**

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that pursuant to Resolution 20-2026, the Board of Yakima County Commissioners has called a public hearing for the purpose of considering an amendment to the Ordinance for the Sales and Use Tax for Mental Health, Chemical Dependency and Therapeutic Court Programs and Services in accordance with RCW 82.14.460. This amendment would grant the Yakima County Board of County Commissioners the ability to credit investment earnings from the Sales and Use Tax for Mental Health, Chemical Dependency and Therapeutic Court Programs and Services to the Yakima County General Fund. The public hearing will be held on **Tuesday, February 10, 2026, at 10:00 a.m.**, or as soon thereafter as possible, in the Yakima County Courthouse BOCC Basement Conference Room, Room 33B, 128 North 2nd Street, Yakima, Washington 98901, for the purpose of giving an opportunity for interested persons to appear and express their views for or against the amendment of said ordinance.

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Yakima, WA 98901
(509) 574-2210
7-1-1 or 1-800-833-6384 (Washington Relay Services for deaf and hard of hearing)

Done this 20th day of January 2026

ATTEST: Julie Lawrence, Clerk of the Board

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Bill to: Account No. 26134
Yakima County Human Services
223 N 1st Street
Yakima, Washington 98901