

# AGENDA REQUEST FORM

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Yakima County Commissioners' Office, Room 232**

Prepared by: \_\_\_\_\_  
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Department: Human Services

Requested Agenda Date: 06/15/2021

Presenting: Dave Brown

*Board of County Commissioners Record Assigned*

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**162-2021**

**APPROVED FOR AGENDA:**

Consent                       Regular

*Board of County Commissioners Determined*

Document Title:

Resolution to increase gas vouchers.

Action Requested: *Check Applicable Box*

PASS RESOLUTION       EXECUTE or AMEND **AGREEMENT** CONTRACT or GRANT

ISSUE PROCLAMATION    PASS ORDINANCE    OTHER \_\_\_\_\_

Describe Fiscal Impact:

Increases voucher amounts for gas, but not overall county budget to go towards gas vouchers.

Background Information:

This resolution is to recommend making a temporary allowance to provide greater assistance to meet the needs of the veterans by increasing the maximum amount of allowable support for gas vouchers from \$40 to \$50, per the recommendation of the Yakima County Veterans Advisory Board, until such a time that the full policy document can be updated.

Summary & Recommendation:

Recommend passing the resolution that temporarily increases gas vouchers to \$50.

Motion:

Motion to approve resolution to increase gas vouchers.

Department Head/ Elected Official

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Signature

**AGREEMENT** Attached Is Approved as to Form  
Corporate Counsel Initial   *LD*  

*Late Agenda Requests Require BOCC Chairman Signature:*

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**BOARD OF YAKIMA COUNTY COMMISSIONERS  
RESOLUTION**

**IN THE MATTER OF MAKING A  
TEMPORARY ALLOWANCE FOR THE  
VETERANS PROGRAM POLICY FOR  
YAKIMA COUNTY**

**162-2021**

**WHEREAS**, the Board of Yakima County Commissioners adopted policies to support the management of the Yakima County Veterans Program on February 26, 2019, per Resolution 72-2019; **and**,

**WHEREAS**, the average price of a gallon of gas in the US was \$2.39 in February of 2019, but has reached \$3.08 as of May 2021; **and**,

**WHEREAS**, the Yakima County Veterans Program Policies have not been updated to reflect the increase in gas voucher prices, and gas vouchers are still limited to \$40.00; **and**,

**WHEREAS**, the Veterans Advisory Board recommends making changes to provide greater assistance to meet the needs of the veterans by increasing the maximum amount of allowable support for gas vouchers to \$50.00; **now, therefore**,

**BE IT HEREBY RESOLVED** by the Board of Yakima County Commissioners that a temporary adjustment be made to previously adopted policies, allowing for gas vouchers to be limited up to \$50.00, until such a time that an updated version of the Yakima County Veterans Policy be adopted by the Board of Yakima County Commissioners.

**DONE** JUN 22 2021

*Attest:*

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Julie Lawrence, Clerk of the Board *or*  
Linda Kay O'Hara, Deputy Clerk of the Board

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Ron Anderson, Chairman

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Amanda McKinney, Commissioner

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LaDon Linde, Commissioner  
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