

AGENDA REQUEST FORM

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Department: Public Services

Requested Agenda Date: 06/22/2021

Presenting: Lisa Freund

Document Title:

Board of County Commissioners Record Assigned

163-2021

APPROVED FOR AGENDA:
 Consent Regular
Board of County Commissioners Determined

IN THE MATTER OF TRANSFERRING THE YAKIMA COUNTY HOME CONSORTIUM PROGRAM FROM PUBLIC SERVICES TO HUMAN SERVICES

Action Requested: *Check Applicable Box*

PASS RESOLUTION EXECUTE or AMEND **AGREEMENT** CONTRACT or GRANT
 ISSUE PROCLAMATION PASS ORDINANCE OTHER _____

Describe Fiscal Impact:

None

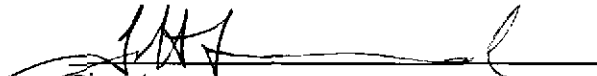
Background Information:

On December 17, 2020 the Board of County Commissioners directed that the Yakima County HOME Consortium Program be transferred to Human Services effective July 1, 2021. The Departments of Human and Public Services agreed that Public Services will continue to provide accounting support for the HOME Program through December 31, 2021 to provide an efficient transition while maintaining compliance with federal regulations.

Summary & Recommendation:

Motion:

Department Head/ Elected Official


Signature

AGREEMENT Attached Is Approved as to Form
Corporate Counsel Initial _____

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Late Agenda Requests Require BOCC Chairman Signature:

**BOARD OF YAKIMA COUNTY COMMISSIONERS
RESOLUTION**

**IN THE MATTER OF TRANSFERING
THE YAKIMA COUNTY HOME
CONSORTIUM PROGRAM FROM
PUBLIC SERVICES TO HUMAN
SERVICES**

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WHEREAS, the Yakima County HOME Consortium Program's (hereafter referred to as the HOME Program) mission is to create and preserve affordable housing for low-income residents in the Cities of Grandview, Mabton, Sunnyside, Toppenish, Union Gap, Zillah, and Wapato as well as the unincorporated areas of Yakima County; **and**,

WHEREAS, the Department of Human Services was established in December of 2019 to coordinate social service programs that serve the residents of the County; **and**,

WHEREAS, the mission of the Department of Human Services and the work of the Homeless Housing and Assistance Program already housed in the Department of Human Services is aligned with the mission of the HOME Program; **and**,

WHEREAS, the Board of County Commissioners directed the administration of the HOME Program be moved from the Department of Public Services to the Department of Human Services effective July 1, 2021; **and**,

WHEREAS, the Department of Human Services is in the process of fully staffing its department to support the HOME Program; **now, therefore**,

BE IT HEREBY RESOLVED by the Board of Yakima County Commissioners that the Yakima County HOME Consortium program be transferred from the Department of Public Services to the Department of Human Services effective July 1, 2021.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the accounting functions of the HOME Program will continue to be supported by Public Services through December 31, 2021, at which point accounting functions will be transferred to the Department of Human Services, making the HOME Program wholly under the direction of the Department of Human Services.

**BOARD OF YAKIMA COUNTY COMMISSIONERS
RESOLUTION**

DONE JUN 22 2021

Attest:

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

Ron Anderson, Chairman

Amanda McKinney, Commissioner

LaDon Linde, Commissioner
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