

ORDINANCE NO. 2018-027

AN ORDINANCE adopting the City of Yakima Public Records Fee Schedule consistent with RCW 42.56.120.

WHEREAS, on July 23, 2017, the Washington State legislature enacted new requirements under RCW 42.56.120 regarding charges for copying public records; and

WHEREAS, the City Council determines it is unduly burdensome for the City of Yakima to determine actual costs of copying public records due to the City's organizational structure; and

WHEREAS, the Public Records Act provides that if determining actual costs is unduly burdensome to the agency then it may not charge in excess of the fees established in RCW 42.56.120; and

WHEREAS, RCW 42.56.070(7) requires any statement of costs may be adopted by an agency only after providing notice and public hearing; and

WHEREAS, on August 21, 2018, the City Council held a public hearing to hear from citizens on the proposed City of Yakima Public Records Fee Schedule; and

WHEREAS, the City Council now finds it to be in the best interest of the City to establish the City of Yakima Public Records Fee Schedule consistent with RCW 42.56.120(2)(b)(i-v), Now, Therefore,

BE IT ORDAINED BY THE CITY OF YAKIMA:

Section 1. The City of Yakima Public Records Fee Schedule is hereby established consistent with the Revised Code of Washington (RCW) section 42.56.120(2)(b)(i-v), as written or hereafter amended.

Section 2. This ordinance shall become effective and shall be in full force and effect 30 days after its passage and publication in accordance with law.

PASSED BY THE CITY COUNCIL this 21st day of August, 2018.

ATTEST:

/s/ Kathy Coffey
Kathy Coffey, Mayor

/s/ Sonya Claar Tee
Sonya Claar Tee, City Clerk

Publication Date: August 24, 2018

Effective Date: September 23, 2018