

CITY OF UNION GAP, WASHINGTON
RESOLUTION NO. 17-51

A RESOLUTION authorizing the City Manager to execute the Agreement to Adjust Boundary Lines between the City of Union Gap and the City of Yakima pursuant to RCW 35.13.310.

WHEREAS, the City of Union Gap and the City of Yakima share a common boundary – generally the northern boundary of Union Gap and the southerly boundary of a portion of the City of Yakima; and

WHEREAS, there are portions of the boundary between the two cities that separate the cities by a portion of the right-of-way of a public street, road or highway, or where the two cities are separated at the centerline of a right-of-way of a public street, road or highway; and

WHEREAS, the City of Union Gap and the City of Yakima wish to enter into an agreement to alter the portions of the boundary between the two cities which will eliminate these situations and create a common boundary in those areas on the edge of the right-of-way of the public street, road or highway rather than cutting through them; and

WHEREAS, the two cities agree that altering the boundaries in this way will be more consistent with effective maintenance, permitting and planning by ensuring that roadways are not split between the two jurisdictions, which complicates operation and maintenance of the roadways and associated facilities; and

WHEREAS, state law allows cities which share common boundaries to adjust the boundary lines between them where they share a common boundary within a right-of-way of a public street, road, or highway, or the two cities have a portion of their boundaries separated only by all or a part of the right-of-way of a public street, road or highway by entering into an agreement to do so; and

WHEREAS, a boundary line adjustment done pursuant to RCW 35.13.310 is not subject to review by a boundary review board; and


WHEREAS, the City Council of the City of Union Gap finds that it is in the best interests of the City and its residents to enter into an Agreement to Adjust Boundary Lines Between the City of Union Gap and the City of Yakima Pursuant to RCW 35.13.310, which is attached hereto and fully incorporated herein; now, therefore,

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE UNION GAP CITY COUNCIL as follows:

The City of Union Gap agrees to adjust its boundary lines with the City of Yakima as outlined in the Agreement, and authorizes the City Manager to sign the

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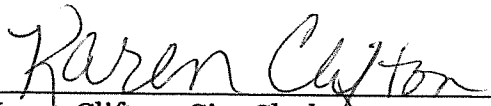
PASSED this 23rd day of October, 2017.




Roger Wentz, Mayor

ATTEST:

APPROVED AS TO FORM:



Karen Clifton, City Clerk



Bronson Brown, City Attorney