

**YAKIMA COUNTY
INTERGOVERNMENTAL 911 AGREEMENT**

WHEREAS this Agreement made and first entered into by and among the undersigned governmental jurisdictions; and

WHEREAS the members and the residents of Yakima County would benefit both in terms of efficiency and economy from 911 Public Safety Answering Point (PSAP) services to Yakima County and the cities, and fire protection districts within Yakima County; and

WHEREAS the undersigned governmental jurisdictions have a goal of establishing and maintaining a PSAP, to be hereafter known as "Yakima County 911"; and

WHEREAS this Agreement and the activities described herein below are sanctioned by the provisions and terms of the "Interlocal Cooperation Act" pursuant to RCW 39.34 et seq.; and

WHEREAS the establishment of such PSAP will provide improved police, fire and medical aid service communications within the boundaries of the consolidated service area at a minimum cost to the participating jurisdictions, together with such other jurisdictions as may hereafter contract with the undersigned for communications services; and

WHEREAS Yakima County is an existing governmental structure encompassing the entire geographic, economic, and population region to be served; and

WHEREAS the establishment and maintenance of such PSAP will be of substantial benefit to the citizens of the undersigned governmental jurisdictions and the public in general; and

WHEREAS the participating jurisdictions desire to expressly state the powers held by the Center pursuant to RCW 39.34.030(3)(b); and

WHEREAS the participating jurisdictions expressly state that the PSAP is authorized to acquire, hold, and dispose of property pursuant to RCW 39.34.030(4)(b); and