

City of Cheney
609 Second Street
Cheney, WA 99004

**CITY OF CHENEY, WASHINGTON
RESOLUTION F-020**

A RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE MAYOR TO ENTER INTO AN INTERAGENCY AGREEMENT TO PROVIDE FUNDING FOR COURT INTERPRETER AND LANGUAGE ACCESS EXPENSES BETWEEN WASHINGTON STATE ADMINISTRATIVE OFFICE OF THE COURTS AND CHENEY MUNICIPAL COURT

WHEREAS, Under Washington state law (RCW 2.42 and 2.43), Title VI of the Civil Rights Act of 1964 (Title VI), the Omnibus Crime Control and Safe Streets Act of 1968 (Safe Streets Act), the Americans with Disabilities Act (ADA), and the regulations implementing these federal laws, Washington courts are required to provide language access services to all Limited English Proficiency (LEP), deaf, hard of hearing and deaf/blind individuals in civil and criminal court proceedings and to develop a written (LAP) Language Access Plan pursuant to RCW 2.43.090; and

WHEREAS, The Municipal Court of Cheney participates with 18 other Eastern Washington Courts to develop a written LAP plan, updated annually, and posted on the Court's website; and

WHEREAS, to improve access to the Court for (LEP), deaf, hard of hearing, and deaf/blind persons, Washington State Administrative Office of the Courts is offering funding in partnership with Cheney Municipal Court to fill gaps in local funding resources for credentialed interpreters and the implementation of the Court's language access plan; and

WHEREAS, there is no cost associated with participation in the program; and

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, by the City Council of the City of Cheney to authorize the Mayor to sign the agreement with the Washington State Administrative Office of the Courts to provide funding for court interpreter and language access expenses.

ADOPTED, on this 12th of April, 2022 by the Cheney City Council at their regularly scheduled meeting at the Cheney Council Chambers, 609 Second Street, Cheney, WA 99004.

Chris Grover, Mayor

ATTEST:

Cynthia Niemeier, City Clerk