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### **Land Acknowledgement:**

As Justice Housing Yakima seeks to provide housing for citizens experiencing homelessness, we are reminded that this land on which we plan to build rests on the ancestral lands of the fourteen Confederated Tribes and Bands of the Yakama Nation. The people of the Yakama Nation inhabited more than 12 million acres across Adams, Benton, Chelan, Douglas, Franklin, Grant, Kittitas, Klickitat, and Yakima Counties. They were removed from this land by force and placed on reservations. We recognize the harm that was done, the loss of dignity and respect. Today we honor those native peoples who are tied to the land through history, legends, and culture. We acknowledge their descendants who live in our midst.

As we build homes upon this land for people who often have been forced to move and wander with no sense of home or place, we remember those of the Yakama Nation who have experienced the same in their history. We seek to help right the wrongs of the past and present by giving dignity and respect to all humans through providing a place to call home.

■ *Adopted by JHY Board of Trustees August 12, 2022*

### **Commitment to Non-Discrimination:**

Justice Housing Yakima does not and shall not discriminate on the basis of race, religion, political orientation, gender, gender expression, age, national origin, disability, size, marital status, sexual orientation, military status, or socioeconomic background in any of its activities or operations. These activities include, but are not limited to, the appointment to and termination from its Board of Directors, hiring and firing of staff or contractors, selection of volunteers, selection of vendors, and providing of services.

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