

RESOLUTION NO. 2022-08

A RESOLUTION of the Ellensburg City Council to adopt a land acknowledgment statement for the City of Ellensburg.

WHEREAS, the Ellensburg Diversity, Equity and Inclusion Commission is proposing the following land acknowledgment statement for adoption by the Ellensburg City Council:

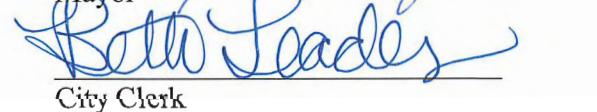
The City of Ellensburg is located on the historic home of the K'ti'tas and Pshwánapam bands of Indigenous people. Today, these bands are part of the Confederated Tribes and Bands of the Yakama Nation, a federally-recognized Native Nation constituted under the Treaty with the Yakamas of 1855. The Indigenous stewards of this land practiced a subsistence lifestyle through fishing, hunting, and gathering since time immemorial and remain committed stewards of this land, cherishing it, protecting it and using it, as instructed by their elders through generations, and actively practicing the traditions and culture as neighbors in the Ellensburg community.

WHEREAS, the City Council, City departments, boards and commissions, and the public may use the statement to acknowledge the land we are on in Ellensburg.

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, the Ellensburg City Council hereby adopts the above land acknowledgment statement.

Adopted by the City Council of the City of Ellensburg this 22 day of February, 2022.

Attest:


Nancy Hillger
Mayor

Beth Leades
City Clerk