

BOARD OF YAKIMA COUNTY CLEAN AIR AUTHORITY

**A RESOLUTION OF THE BOARD OF
DIRECTORS OF THE YAKIMA COUNTY
CLEAN AIR AUTHORITY TO IMPLEMENT
A NON-CERTIFIED WOODSTOVE
REPLACEMENT PROGRAM**

**RESOLUTION
NO. 5-1993**

RECITALS:

WHEREAS, a sector of Yakima County residents rely on non-certified woodstoves as the only source of heating their homes, and

WHEREAS, this sector of Yakima County residents are exempted from the existing Yakima County Clean Air Authority woodstove curtailment program, and

WHEREAS, non-certified woodstoves can produce 16 to 100 times more smoke pollution than certified woodstoves and 200 to 1000 times more smoke pollution than other cleaner home heating units, and

WHEREAS, cumulative smoke emissions from these residents contribute to unhealthful air quality levels which are above State and Federal standards for particulate matter, and

WHEREAS, it is necessary and beneficial for all residents of Yakima County to eliminate these non-certified woodstove to the greatest extent possible and achieve air quality goals meeting State and Federal standards, and

WHEREAS, the Yakima County Clean Air Authority has compiled a Policy Plan Book establishing Program Goals, Policies and Procedures for a Non-certified Woodstove Replacement Program, and

WHEREAS, Yakima County Clean Air Authority has up to \$55,000 in its reserve funds available to be utilized in reducing the number of non-certified woodstoves used as the only source of home heating by some of the residents in Yakima County by implementing such a Non-certified Woodstove Replacement Program,