RESOLUTION NO. R2025-019

A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF YUMA, ARIZONA, AUTHORIZING THE CITY OF YUMA TO ENTER INTO AN AGREEMENT WITH VERSATERM PUBLIC SAFETY US, INC.

WHEREAS, the City of Yuma is authorized to execute and administer contracts pursuant to Article III, Section 13, of the Yuma City Charter; and,

WHEREAS, the City of Yuma Police Department responds to various calls for service requiring communication with reporting parties and crime victims; and,

WHEREAS, Arizona Revised Statutes require the Yuma Police Department to communicate with crime victims within specific time frames to communicate specified information; and,

WHEREAS, Versaterm Public Safety US, Inc. has partnered with the Arizona Criminal Justice Commission to provide agencies with the means to engage with reporting parties and victims via the SPIDR software platform and the Crime Victims' Notification Center; and,

WHEREAS, the City of Yuma desires to utilize this system to enhance communication with reporting parties and crime victims,

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the City Council of the City of Yuma as follows:

<u>SECTION 1</u>: The City Council finds entering into an agreement with Versaterm Public Safety US, Inc. will provide enhanced communication and engagement between the Yuma Police Department and reporting parties and crime victims and is therefore in the public interest.

<u>SECTION 2</u>: The documents titled Acknowledgement Agreement and Master Terms of Software and Services Agreement, included in the City Council Packet, are on file with the City Clerk and available electronically to the public or upon request to the City Clerk, and describe the terms of the agreement between the City of Yuma and Versaterm Public Safety US, Inc.

<u>SECTION 3</u>: On behalf of the City of Yuma, the City Administrator is authorized and directed to sign the Acknowledgement Agreement and Master Terms of Software and Services Agreement, attached and incorporated by this reference.

Adopted this _____ day of March, 2025.

APPROVED:

Douglas J. Nicholls Mayor

ATTESTED:

Lynda L. Bushong City Clerk APPROVED AS TO FORM:

Richard W. Files City Attorney