

RESOLUTION NO. R2025-046

A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF YUMA, ARIZONA, AUTHORIZING THE CITY OF YUMA TO ENTER INTO A MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING WITH THE FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION FOR PURPOSES OF CITY PARTICIPATION IN THE JOINT TERRORISM TASK FORCE

WHEREAS, the City of Yuma is authorized by A.R.S. § 11-952 to enter into agreements for the joint exercise of any power common to the Parties as to governmental functions necessary for the public health, safety and welfare, and the proprietary functions of such public agencies; and,

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 which may have national security implications to include cybercrimes; and,

WHEREAS, the Federal Bureau of Investigation has implemented the Joint Terrorism Task Force to partner with local law enforcement agencies to provide a coordinated response to criminal investigations with a national nexus; and,

WHEREAS, the City of Yuma desires to better engage and communicate with our federal partners to leverage available resources thereby enhancing community and regional safety and prosperity,

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

SECTION 1: The City Council finds entering into a memorandum of understanding with the Federal Bureau of Investigation will provide enhanced communication, response, and investigative engagement between the Yuma Police Department and federal law enforcement and is therefore in the public interest.

SECTION 2: The document titled, *Joint Terrorism Task Force (JTTF) Standard Memorandum of Understanding Between The Federal Bureau of Investigation and City of Yuma* attached and incorporated are on file with the City Clerk and available electronically to the public or upon request to the City Clerk, describe the terms of the agreement between the City of

Yuma and the Federal Bureau of Investigation, and are approved for signature by the City Administrator on behalf of the City of Yuma.

Adopted this _____ day of May, 2025.

APPROVED:

Douglas J. Nicholls
Mayor

ATTESTED:

Lynda L. Bushong
City Clerk

APPROVED AS TO FORM:

Richard W. Files
City Attorney