



REQUEST FOR CITY COUNCIL ACTION

MEETING DATE:

November 6, 2019

DEPARTMENT:

City Administration

DIVISION:

Yuma Crossing National Heritage Area

- ☐ Motion
☒ Resolution
☐ Ordinance - Introduction
☐ Ordinance - Adoption
☐ Public Hearing

TITLE:

Resolution of Support: Reauthorization of Yuma Crossing National Heritage Area Corporation

SUMMARY RECOMMENDATION:

Adoption of resolution supporting reauthorization of Yuma Crossing National Heritage Area Corporation. (Administration) (Lowell Perry)

REPORT:

For decades, the City of Yuma has been a strong proponent of reclaiming and revitalizing its riverfront along the Colorado River. In 2000, the City supported the designation by Congress of the Yuma Crossing National Heritage Area Corporation (YCNHAC); endorsed the plan for the YCNHAC in 2002; supported its reauthorization in 2014; and has provided the required 1:1 local match in order for the YCNHAC to receive authorized National Park Service funding.

The YCNHAC, a community-based 501(c)3 non-profit corporation, has served as the lead agency for the transformation of Yuma's riverfront, including West Wetlands Park, Gateway Park, Yuma East Wetlands, and the multi-use pathway system. It has accomplished much of this work by developing strong and important partnerships with the Quechan Indian Tribe, the farming community, and other federal, state and local governmental agencies. The YCNHAC has also coordinated the City's efforts to encourage private investment along the downtown riverfront in a manner consistent with the area's status as a National Historic Landmark. Most recently, it led the effort to save the two state historic parks in Yuma and currently manages them on behalf of both the community and Arizona State Parks and Trails.

The YCNHAC's current authorization by Congress terminates on September 30, 2021. It is necessary that the reauthorization be extended to September 30, 2036 in order that the YCNHAC can continue to serve the community and be eligible to receive National Park Service funds. This resolution sets forth the City of Yuma's strong support for this reauthorization.

FISCAL REQUIREMENTS	CITY FUNDS:	\$0.00	BUDGETED:	\$0.00
	STATE FUNDS:	\$0.00	AVAILABLE TO TRANSFER:	\$0.00
	FEDERAL FUNDS:	\$0.00	IN CONTINGENCY:	\$0.00
	OTHER SOURCES:	\$0.00 \$0.00 \$0.00	FUNDING FOR THIS ITEM IS FOUND IN THE FOLLOWING ACCOUNT / FUND / CIP:	
	TOTAL:	\$0.00		
	FISCAL IMPACT STATEMENT:			
ADDITIONAL INFORMATION	SUPPORTING INFORMATION NOT ATTACHED TO THE CITY COUNCIL ACTION FORM THAT IS ON FILE IN THE OFFICE OF THE CITY CLERK:			
	1. 2. 3. 4. 5. IF CITY COUNCIL ACTION INCLUDES A CONTRACT, LEASE OR AGREEMENT, WHO WILL BE RESPONSIBLE FOR ROUTING THE DOCUMENT FOR SIGNATURE AFTER CITY COUNCIL APPROVAL? <input type="radio"/> Department <input checked="" type="radio"/> City Clerk's Office <input type="checkbox"/> Document to be recorded <input type="checkbox"/> Document to be codified			
SIGNATURES	CITY ADMINISTRATOR:		DATE:	
	John D. Simonton		10/30/2019	
	REVIEWED BY CITY ATTORNEY:		DATE:	
	Richard W. Files		10/29/2019	
	RECOMMENDED BY (DEPT/DIV HEAD):		DATE:	
Lowell Perry, Jr.		10/10/2019		
WRITTEN/SUBMITTED BY:		DATE:		