

RESOLUTION NO. R2020-004

**A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF YUMA, ARIZONA,
AUTHORIZING THE CITY OF YUMA TO ENTER INTO A MUTUAL AID
AGREEMENT WITH RURAL METRO FIRE DEPARTMENT, INC.**

WHEREAS, the City of Yuma by and through its Fire Department (“YFD”) provides fire and emergency medical services within the jurisdiction of the City of Yuma, Arizona; and,

WHEREAS, Rural Metro Fire Department, Inc. (“Rural/Metro”) provides fire and emergency medical services within their service area, which is primarily located in unincorporated Yuma County and borders the City of Yuma jurisdiction; and,

WHEREAS, from time to time, YFD and/or Rural/Metro receive calls for emergency service in an area where the responding agency’s equipment or personnel assigned to that area is already dispatched on another emergency call and the other agency may have a responding unit nearby and can respond more rapidly; and,

WHEREAS, a Mutual Aid Agreement between the City of Yuma and Rural/Metro for cooperative fire protection and emergency medical services will allow YFD and Rural/Metro to increase public safety capabilities of each of the agencies in emergency situations; and,

WHEREAS, entering into this Mutual Aid Agreement will provide more public safety service to the Yuma community.

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

SECTION 1: The Mutual Aid Agreement, attached as Exhibit A, between the City of Yuma and Rural/Metro for cooperative fire protection and emergency medical services, is hereby adopted.

SECTION 2: The City Administrator is authorized and directed to execute, on behalf of the City, Mutual Aid Agreement: Fire, Emergency Medical and Rescue Response Agreement between the City of Yuma and the Rural/Metro Fire Department, Inc.

ADOPTED this ____ day of _____ 2020.

CITY OF YUMA,
an Arizona municipal corporation

By: _____
Douglas J. Nicholls
Mayor

ATTEST:

Lynda L. Bushong, City Clerk

APPROVED AS TO FORM

Richard W. Files, City Attorney