

**AGREEMENT FOR
USE OF THE CITY OF YUMA PUBLIC SAFETY TRAINING FACILITY**

This Agreement for Use of the City of the Yuma Public Safety Training Facility ("Agreement") is entered into by and between Rural Metro Fire Department Inc ("User Agency") and the City of Yuma ("City"), on behalf of itself and the Yuma Fire Department ("YFD"). User Agency and the City may be referred to individually as "Party" or collectively as the "Parties".

RECITALS

WHEREAS the City owns a Public Safety Training Facility ("PSTF") that is available to other agencies for training of personnel and related activities; and

WHEREAS the User Agency is a private fire protection company operating within Yuma County; and

WHEREAS YFD and User Agency often collaborate in areas of fire suppression, medical care, and public safety; and

WHEREAS the City and User Agency value their cooperative working relationship; and

WHEREAS User Agency desires to use the PSTF for training; and

WHEREAS it is in the best interest of the city to ensure User Agency has access to facilities that enable it to provide ongoing training to personnel.

NOW THEREFORE, in consideration of the mutual promises set forth herein, the Parties hereby agree to the following terms and conditions:

- 1) **USE OF THE PSTF.** User Agency may use the PSTF for training of fire fighters, emergency medical technicians, paramedics, civilian personnel, and volunteers, or such other uses as deemed appropriate by mutual written agreement of the Parties. User Agency shall schedule its use of the PSTF at least thirty (30) days before the planned use by contacting YFD.
- 2) **AUTHORITY.** The city is authorized to enter into this Agreement Article III, Section 1 of the Charter of the City of Yuma and A.R.S. § 13-3872.
- 3) **EFFECTIVE DATE.** This Agreement is effective as of the date of the signature of the last signing Party.
- 4) **TERM; TERMINATION.** This Agreement shall be for a term of five (5) years starting on the Effective Date ("Initial Term"). This Agreement may be renewed for one (1) additional five (5) year period ("Renewal Term") upon written request from the User Agency to the City not less than sixty (60) days prior to the date of expiration of the Initial Term. The decision to renew shall be in the sole discretion of the City.

This Agreement may be terminated by either Party, with or without cause, upon thirty (30) days written notice to the other Party. Within ten (10) days following termination or non-renewal of this Agreement,

the User Agency shall return all property belonging to the City unless otherwise agreed in writing by the Parties.

- 5) **USE FEES AND OTHER CHARGES.** User Agency acknowledges the City may opt to charge for the use of the PSTF in such amounts as may be established by the City and incorporated into a written fee schedule. The City will provide User Agency with written notice of the fee schedule prior to implementation. In the event User Agency does not agree with the fee schedule, User Agency may terminate this Agreement as provided in Section 4. The User Agency agrees to pay for all consumable product replacement, repair and/or replacement of property and loaned equipment at the PSTF that is damaged, destroyed or rendered inoperable, in part or in whole, because of the User Agency's use of the PSTF. Use fees and other charges shall be due and payable within thirty (30) days of receipt of the City's written itemized invoice.
- 6) **EQUIPMENT REQUIREMENTS.** Prior to the User Agency's use of the PSTF, the City shall provide User Agency a written list specifying the supplies and equipment necessary for the User Agency to safely and properly use the PSTF. The User Agency shall, at its sole cost, obtain all listed equipment and supplies prior to its use of the PSTF.
- 7) **SUPERVISION AND CONTROL.** The city may assign a monitor to ensure User Agency uses the PSTF appropriately. User Agency shall supply its own instructors and support personnel. The City reserves the right to immediately terminate User Agency's use of the PSTF if, in the City's sole discretion, it is determined that such use has resulted in or may result in damage to the PSTF or if such use otherwise presents a threat to the safety of persons or property.
- 8) **RELATIONSHIP OF THE PARTIES.** Each Party will act in its individual capacity and not as an agent, employee, partner, joint venture, or associate of the other. An employee or agent of one Party shall not be deemed or construed to be the employee or agent of the other for any purpose whatsoever. Each Party is solely liable for any workers' compensation or other benefits received by their respective employees. Each Party is responsible for the supervision and management of its own personnel. The Parties shall not exchange funds or personnel as a provision of this Agreement.
- 9) **NON-DISCRIMINATION.** The Parties shall comply with the Civil Rights Act of 1964, as amended, the Age Discrimination in Employment Act, and State Executive Order No. 2023-01, amending State Executive Orders 2003-22 and 2009-09, the Rehabilitation Act of 1973, as amended, and the Americans with Disabilities Act, as amended.

10) INSURANCE

a) General

- i) **Review of Coverage.** The City reserves the right to review all insurance policies and endorsements cited in this Agreement but has no obligation to do so. Failure to demand evidence of compliance with the insurance requirements, or failure to identify any insurance deficiency, shall not relieve User Agency from, or waive, its obligation to maintain the required insurance during the performance of this Agreement.
- ii) **Additional Insured.** All insurance coverage, self-insured retention, and deductibles, except Workers' Compensation insurance and Professional Liability insurance, if applicable, shall

name and endorse the City, its agents, representatives, officers, directors, officials, and employees as Additional Insureds, to the fullest extent permitted by law for claims arising out of the performance of this Agreement.

- iii) Coverage Term. All insurance shall be maintained in full force and effect until this Agreement is terminated, except as set forth in Section 10(a)(v).
- iv) Primary Insurance. User Agency's insurance shall be endorsed to indicate it is primary, non-contributory insurance with respect to performance of this Agreement and shall be at least as broad as ISO CG 20 01 04 13.
- v) Claims Made. In the event any insurance policies required by this Agreement are written on a "claims made" basis, coverage shall extend, either by keeping coverage in force or purchasing an extended reporting option, for three (3) years past completion and acceptance of the services. Annually, User Agency shall submit Certificates of Insurance to the City reflecting applicable coverage is in force and contains the provisions for the three-year period.
- vi) Waiver. All policies, except for Professional Liability, including Workers' Compensation insurance, shall contain a waiver of rights of recovery (subrogation) against the City, its agents, representatives, officials, officers, and employees for any claims arising out of the actions, inactions, work, and services of User Agency. Subrogation waivers shall be incorporated into each policy by written endorsement.
- vii) Policy Deductibles and Self-Insured Retentions. The policies set forth in these requirements may provide coverage that contains deductibles or self-insured retention amounts. Such deductibles or self-insured retention shall not be applicable with respect to the policy limits provided to the City. User Agency shall be solely responsible for any such deductible or self-insured retention amount.
- viii) Evidence of Insurance. Prior to using the PSTF, User Agency will provide the City with a certificate(s) of insurance and a copy of the declaration page(s) of the required insurance policy(ies), issued by User Agency's insurance insurer(s). The City may reasonably rely upon the certificates of insurance and declaration page(s) of the insurance policies as evidence of coverage, but such acceptance and reliance shall not waive or alter the insurance requirements or obligations of this Agreement. If any of the policies required by this Agreement expire during the life of this Agreement, User Agency shall forward renewal certificates and declaration page(s) to the City thirty (30) days prior to the expiration date. All certificates of insurance and declarations required by this Agreement shall be identified by referencing the title of this Agreement. Certificates of insurance and declaration page(s) shall specifically include the following provisions:
 - (1) The city, its agents, representatives, officers, directors, officials, and employees are Additional Insureds as follows:
 - (a) Commercial General Liability
 - (b) Auto Liability
 - (c) Excess Liability

- (2) User Agency's insurance shall be primary, non-contributory insurance with respect to performance of the Agreement.
- (3) All policies, except for Professional Liability, including Workers' Compensation, waive rights of recovery (subrogation) against City, its agents, representatives, officers, officials, and employees for any claims arising out of work or services performed by User Agency under this Agreement.

b) Required Insurance Coverage

- i) Commercial General Liability. User Agency shall maintain "occurrence" form Commercial General Liability insurance with an unimpaired limit of not less than \$3,000,000 for each occurrence, \$3,000,000 Products and Completed Operations Annual Aggregate and a \$5,000,000 General Aggregate Limit. The policy shall cover liability arising from premises, operations, independent contractors, products-completed operations, personal injury, and advertising injury. Coverage under the policy will be at least as broad as ISO policy form CG 00 010 93 or equivalent thereof, including but not limited to, separation of insured's clause. To the fullest extent allowed by law, for claims arising out of the performance of this Agreement, the City, its agents, representatives, officers, officials and employees shall be endorsed as an Additional Insured under ISO, Commercial General Liability Additional Insured Endorsement form CG 20 10 03 97, or equivalent, which shall read "Who is an Insured (Section II) is amended to include as an insured the person or organization shown in the Schedule, but only with respect to liability arising out of "your work" for that insured by or for you." If any Excess insurance is utilized to fulfill the requirements of this subsection, such Excess insurance shall be "follow form" equal or broader in coverage scope than underlying insurance.
- ii) Vehicle Liability. If User Agency drives any vehicles as part of its use of the PSTF, User Agency shall maintain Business Automobile Liability insurance with a limit of \$1,000,000 each occurrence on User Agency's owned, hired, and non-owned vehicles assigned to or used in the performance of the User Agency's work or services under this Agreement. Coverage will be at least as broad as ISO coverage code "1" "any auto" policy form CA 00 01 12 93 or equivalent thereof. To the fullest extent allowed by law, for claims arising out of the performance of this Agreement, the City, its agents, representatives, officers, directors, officials, and employees shall be endorsed as an Additional Insured under ISO Business Auto Policy Designated Insured Endorsement form CA 20 48 or equivalent. If any Excess insurance is utilized to fulfill the requirements of this subsection, such Excess insurance shall be "follow form" equal or broader in coverage scope than underlying insurance.
- iii) Workers' Compensation Insurance. User Agency shall maintain Workers' Compensation insurance to cover obligations imposed by federal and state statutes having jurisdiction over User Agency's employees engaged in the performance of work or services under this Agreement and shall also maintain Employers Liability Insurance of not less than \$1,000,000 for each accident, \$1,000,000 disease for each employee and \$1,000,000 disease policy limit.

- c) **Cancellation and Expiration Notice.** The requires insurance shall not expire, be canceled, or be materially changed without thirty (30) days' prior written notice to the City.

11) **INDEMNIFICATION**

- a) **Assumption of Risk; Indemnity.** User Agency agrees to conduct its activities at the PSTF in a careful and safe manner. User Agency agrees to assume all risk of damage to, loss, or theft of User Agency's property or that of persons attending or participating in User Agency's activities while such property is located or used at the PSTF. User Agency agrees to assume all risk for damage to the PSTF, and injury or death to persons at the PSTF, arising from or related to User Agency's use or occupancy of the PSTF. User Agency waives all claims against the City.
- (a) User Agency agrees to be responsible and assumes liability for its own wrongful or negligent acts or omissions, or those of its officers, agents, or employees to the fullest extent required by law. In the event of damage, loss, injury, or death arising from User Agency's use of or activities at the PSTF, the person or entity suffering the loss may submit a claim to User Agency, and such claim will be processed and paid in accordance with applicable law.
- (b) Insurance coverage requirements of this Agreement are not to be construed as limiting the scope of the indemnity in this Agreement.
- b) **Limitation on Negligence of the City; PSTF Accepted "As Is".** User Agency acknowledges and agrees the City has given User Agency full prior access to all portions of the PSTF for inspection of the PSTF to determine its suitability for the intended use. The City agrees to provide access for inspection, upon request, to User Agency prior to its scheduled use. User Agency avows that User Agency 's personnel conducting the inspections have all relevant structural, materials, electrical and other expertise necessary to make such a determination, and that any failure of User Agency's personnel to locate a defect that may lead to any of the losses, damage or liability indemnified against in paragraph (a) above, or User Agency 's failure to inspect, will constitute negligence on the part of the User Agency and its inspectors, and will not be considered negligence on the part of the City. The City is providing User Agency with the use of the PSTF solely on an "As Is" basis. User Agency agrees not to conduct any activities on any portion of the PSTF that User Agency and its qualified employees have not fully inspected and found to be suitable and safe for the intended use at the time such use is undertaken.

- 12) **WAIVER.** No provision in this Agreement shall be construed, expressly or by implication, as a waiver by the City of any existing or future right and/or remedy available by law in the event of any claim of default or breach of this Agreement. The failure of either Party to insist upon strict performance of any of the provisions of this Agreement, or to exercise any of the rights or remedies provided by this Agreement, or any delay in the exercise of any rights or remedies, shall not release either Party from any of the responsibilities or obligations imposed by law or by this Agreement, and shall not be deemed a waiver of any right of either Party to insist upon strict performance of this Agreement.

- 13) **INSTITUTIONAL REVIEW PROCESS.** Prior to the use of the PSTF, User Agency shall deliver to the City written descriptions of the User Agency's training program and intended uses and activities,

including any special devices used in the training experience. User Agency agrees that the City may request intended activities not be undertaken, if, in the City's discretion, the activities pose risk to people or property. The City's failure to object to any activities so disclosed shall not constitute negligence on the part of the City under any circumstances, and User Agency shall remain fully responsible for the safe conduct of all such activities. User Agency hereby acknowledges and agrees that no explosive charges will be detonated without the prior written consent of the City and that no live firearms will be discharged during any User Agency's use of the PSTF.

14) ENVIRONMENTAL REGULATIONS. User Agency will not permit any Hazardous Substance to be used, stored, generated or disposed of on, in or about the PSTF, or transported to or from the PSTF, by User Agency, User Agency's officers, employees, contractors, invitees, agents, or persons attending or participating in User Agency's activities, without first obtaining the City's written consent, which the City has the sole discretion to grant and to revoke at any time. If the City consents, all Hazardous Substances must be handled at User Agency's sole costs and expense, in compliance with all applicable state, federal or local governmental requirements, using all necessary and appropriate precautions. If User Agency breaches these obligations or if the presence of Hazardous Substances on, in or about the PSTF caused or permitted by User Agency results in contamination of any part of the PSTF, or if contamination by Hazardous Substance otherwise occurs in a manner for which User Agency is legally liable, then User Agency will indemnify and hold harmless the City from and against any and all claims, actions, damages, fines, judgments, penalties, costs, liabilities, losses and expenses (including without limitation, any sums paid for settlement of claims, court costs, attorneys' fees, consultant and expert fees) arising during or after the expiration or termination of this Agreement as a result of any breach or contamination. Without limitation, if User Agency causes or permits the presence of any Hazardous Substance on, in or about the PSTF and this results in contamination of any part of the PSTF, User Agency will promptly, at its sole cost and expense, take all necessary actions to return the PSTF and any adjacent properties and structures to the condition existing prior to the presence of any Hazardous Substance. User Agency shall first obtain the City's approval for any such remedial action. "Hazardous Waste" or a "Hazardous Substance" as used herein are defined terms pursuant to state, federal or local government law. "Hazardous Substance" includes but is not restricted to asbestos, polychlorobiphenyls and petroleum.

15) ENTIRE AGREEMENT. This Agreement constitutes the entire understanding of the Parties with respect use of the PSTF. There are no representations or agreements other than those contained in this Agreement. Any amendment or modification of this Agreement shall be made in writing and executed by authorized representatives of the Parties.

16) SEVERABILITY. The Parties agree that should any part of this Agreement be held to be invalid or void, the remainder of the Agreement shall remain in full force and effect and shall be binding upon the Parties.

17) COUNTERPARTS. This Agreement may be executed in multiple counterparts, each of which shall constitute an original and together shall constitute the Agreement.

18) GOVERNING LAW AND VENUE. This Agreement shall be governed by the laws of the State of Arizona. All judicial proceedings arising from or related to this Agreement shall be instituted and

maintained in a court of competent jurisdiction in Yuma County, Arizona (or, as may be appropriate, in the United States District Court for the District of Arizona, if, and only if, a Yuma County court lacks jurisdiction). The Parties expressly and irrevocably consent to the exclusive jurisdiction and venue of such courts and expressly waive the right to transfer or remove any such action.

19) **CONFLICT OF INTEREST**. This Agreement is subject to cancellation pursuant to A.R.S. § 38-511, the pertinent provisions of which are incorporated herein.

20) **NOTICES**. All notices and correspondence between the Parties regarding this Agreement shall be in writing and shall be deemed given if delivered in person, by electronic mail with delivery receipt, or ten (10) days after mailing, by United States registered or certified mail, postage prepaid and addressed to persons below. In the event the contact information or notice destination of a Party changes, it shall notify the other Party of the new information, in writing, within five (5) business days.

City of Yuma Fire Department Attn: PSD 1 City Plaza Yuma, AZ 85364 928-373-4877	Rural Metro Fire Department, Inc 15410 US 231 Union Grove, AL 35175
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21) **ASSIGNMENT**. This contract is not assignable unless both Parties mutually consent otherwise in writing. The requirements of this contract are binding upon the heirs, executors, administrators, successors and assigns of both Parties.

22) **EMPLOYMENT ELIGIBILITY**. Each Party warrants, and shall require its subcontractors to warrant, that it follows all federal immigration laws and regulations that relate to its employees and with A.R.S. §§ 41-4401 and 23-214 relating to verification of employment eligibility. A breach of this warranty shall be deemed a material breach of the Agreement and is subject to penalties up to and including termination of this Agreement. The Parties retain the legal right to inspect the papers of any Party or subcontractor employee who works on this Agreement to ensure that the other Party or its subcontractors are complying with this warranty.

23) **RIGHTS/OBLIGATIONS OF PARTIES ONLY**. The terms of this Agreement are intended only to define the respective rights and obligations of the Parties. This Agreement shall not create any rights or duties in favor of any potential third-party beneficiary or other person, agency, or organization.

24) **IMPOSSIBILITY**. No Party to this Agreement shall be deemed to be in violation of this Agreement if it is prevented from performing any of its obligations hereunder for any reasons beyond its control, including without limitation, global or national pandemics, acts of God or of the public enemy, flood or storm, strikes, court decision order, or statutory regulation or rule of any federal, state or local government, or any agency thereof.

25) **ATTORNEY'S FEES**. In the event any action, suit or proceeding is brought for failure to observe

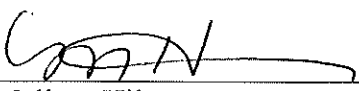
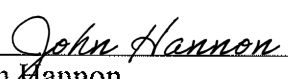
any of the terms, covenants, or provisions of this Agreement, the prevailing Party shall be entitled to all litigation, arbitration, and collection expenses, including, but not limited to, witness fees, court costs, and reasonable attorney fees.

26) AUTOMATIC INCLUSION. All applicable Federal, State, and local laws, court orders and decisions, Executive Orders, rules, and regulations not specifically referenced herein are deemed automatically incorporated.

27) AUTHORITY OF SIGNATORIES. The persons executing this Agreement on behalf of the Parties represent and guarantee they are authorized to do so, on behalf of themselves and the entity they represent. Further representation is made that due diligence has occurred, and all necessary internal procedures and processes, including compliance with the open meeting law where necessary, have been satisfied to legally bind the entity to the terms of this Agreement.

[Signatures on the Next Page]

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the Parties hereto have executed this Agreement as of the Effective Date first written above.

<p>City of Yuma</p> <p>_____ John D. Simonton City Administrator Date: _____</p>	<p>Rural Metro Fire Department, Inc.</p> <p> _____ Melissa Hilpert Fire Chief, Yuma Operations Date: <u>1/22/2025</u></p>
<p>Yuma Fire Department</p> <p>_____ Dustin Fields Fire Chief Date: _____</p>	<p>Rural Metro Fire Department, Inc.</p> <p> _____ John Hannon Chief of Operations Date: <u>1.22.2025 JH</u></p>
<p>ATTEST</p> <p>_____ Lynda Bushong City Clerk Date: _____</p>	