

RESOLUTION NO. R2024-037

**A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF YUMA, ARIZONA,
AUTHORIZING AND APPROVING THE MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING
BETWEEN THE CITY OF YUMA AND YUMA COUNTY AIRPORT AUTHORITY
CREATING A COOPERATIVE OPERATIONAL SECURITY PLAN**

WHEREAS, the City of Yuma (“City”) is authorized, pursuant to Arizona Revised Statutes (“A.R.S.”) §11-952, to contract for services and enter into agreements with other public agencies for joint or cooperative action; and,

WHEREAS, the Yuma Internantional Airport (Airport) operates within the City; and,

WHEREAS, the Airport has multiple flights to and from Phoenix, Arizona and Dallas Fort Worth, Texas; and,

WHEREAS, the Code of Federal Regulations requires the Airport have an Airport Security program to provide for the safety and security of persons and property on an aircraft from acts of criminal violence, aircraft piracy, and the introduction of unauthorized weapons, explosives, and incendiaries; and,

WHEREAS, the operation of an airport can present unique security challenges and security threats; and,

WHEREAS, issues occurring at the Airport can directly impact the City; and,

WHEREAS, the Airport and City have a history of coordinating to create an Operational Security Plan to ensure the safety of the community and airport patrons and personnel; and,

WHEREAS, the Airport and the City wish to continue the cooperative safety efforts.

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 Yuma County Airport Authority for the purpose of coordinating to create an Operational Security Plan is in the public interest by promoting a safe and prosperous community.

SECTION 2: The document titled *Memorandum of Understanding between the City of Yuma and Yuma County Airport Authority Creating a Cooperative Operational Security Plan*, attached and incorporated into this Resolution by reference, is approved for signature on behalf of the City of Yuma.

Adopted this _____ day of _____, 2024.

APPROVED:

Douglas J. Nicholls
Mayor

ATTESTED:

APPROVED AS TO FORM:

Lynda L. Bushong
City Clerk

Richard W. Files
City Attorney