

RESOLUTION NO. R2024-067

**A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF YUMA,
ARIZONA, AUTHORIZING THE CITY ADMINISTRATOR TO ENTER
INTO A MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING WITH THE YUMA
BROWNFIELDS ASSESSMENT COALITION CONSISTING OF YUMA
COUNTY, CITY OF SAN LUIS, YUMA MULTIVERSITY CAMPUS DBA
ELEVATE SOUTHWEST, AND YUMA CROSSING NATIONAL
HERITAGE AREA FOR THE FY 2025 ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION
AGENCY BROWNFIELDS GRANT APPLICATION**

WHEREAS, the Environmental Protection Agency has been authorized to provide funding to support evaluation of Brownfield properties; and,

WHEREAS, The Yuma Brownfields Assessment Coalition members include Yuma County, the City of Yuma, the City of San Luis, the Yuma Crossing National Heritage Area, and the Yuma Multiversity Campus Corporation (DBA Elevate Southwest); and,

WHEREAS, For this funding cycle, the Yuma Brownfields Assessment Coalition is seeking \$1.2 million in grant funding from the EPA; and,

WHEREAS, activities funded through the MOU may include inventory preparation, selection criteria development, assessments, planning (including cleanup planning) relating to Brownfield sites; and,

WHEREAS, Yuma County will submit, as the lead agency for the Yuma Brownfields Assessment Coalition, the attached Memorandum of Understanding (MOU) as a part of the funding application, along with the full application for grant funding for consideration of award; and,

WHEREAS, grants or cooperative agreements for Federal financial assistance will impose certain obligations upon City of Yuma as a Brownfields Assessment Coalition Member, and,

WHEREAS, the City of Yuma, as an Assessment Coalition Member, will work with Yuma County and other Assessment Coalition Members to finalize the scope of work for consultants and contractors and be responsible to obtain all required permits, easements, and/or access agreements as may be necessary to undertake assessments at selected sites.

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

SECTION 1: The City Administrator is authorized to execute the attached Brownfields Assessment Coalition Memorandum of Understanding between Yuma County, City of San Luis, Yuma Multiversity DBA Elevate Southwest, and Yuma Crossing National Heritage Area and to take all acts reasonably necessary to support the goals and objectives of the MOU.

Adopted this _____ day of _____ 2024.

APPROVED:

Douglas J. Nicholls
Mayor

ATTESTED:

Lynda L. Bushong
City Clerk

APPROVED AS TO FORM:

Richard W. Files
City Attorney