

RESOLUTION NO. R2025-087

A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF YUMA, ARIZONA, AUTHORIZING AND APPROVING AN INTERGOVERNMENTAL AGREEMENT FOR THE JOINT OPERATION AND USE OF THE STATEWIDE PUBLIC SAFETY RADIO SYSTEM BETWEEN THE CITY OF YUMA, YUMA COUNTY, COCHISE COUNTY, AND ARIZONA DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC SAFETY

WHEREAS, A.R.S. §11-952 *et. seq.* and Article III, Section 13 of the Yuma City Charter authorize the City of Yuma (City), Yuma County, Cochise County, and Arizona Department of Public Safety (DPS) to enter into Intergovernmental Agreements (IGAs); and,

WHEREAS, the City and Yuma County, by intergovernmental agreement, established the Yuma Regional Communications System (“YRCS”) and jointly maintain, operate, and use that multi-regional, multi-jurisdictional, integrated public-safety radio system; and,

WHEREAS, the YRCS strives to implement industry best practices, develop interoperability partnerships, and from its inception, has contributed significant resources from its member agencies to achieve these objectives; and,

WHEREAS, DPS has invested substantial resources to integrate with YRCS and expand their portion of the system to a significant geographical area of the State of Arizona; and,

WHEREAS, Cochise County has implemented a regional radio system and desires to integrate into the shared system with YRCS and DPS; and,

WHEREAS, all Parties desire to closely cooperate on topics related to a statewide public safety radio system of mutual benefit; and,

WHEREAS, the resulting system integrating each Party’s existing system will provide a statewide public safety radio system that will be interoperable with local, state, federal, and tribal agencies throughout the State of Arizona;

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

SECTION 1: The City Council finds establishing a Statewide Public Safety Radio System is in the public interest and will promote a safe and prosperous City.

SECTION 2: On behalf of the City of Yuma, the City Administrator is authorized and directed to execute the attached and incorporated Intergovernmental Agreement.

Adopted this _____ day of _____, 2025.

APPROVED:

Douglas J. Nicholls
Mayor

ATTESTED:

Lynda L. Bushong
City Clerk

APPROVED AS TO FORM:

Richard W. Files
City Attorney