

**RESOLUTION NO. R2024-051**

**A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF YUMA, ARIZONA  
APPROVING AND AUTHORIZING AN INTERGOVERNMENTAL AGREEMENT  
WITH THE CITY OF SAN LUIS, ARIZONA, REGARDING A SPECIALIZED LADDER  
AND RESCUE EQUIPMENT PROCURED BY THE CITY OF YUMA THROUGH A  
DEPARTMENT OF EMERGENCY AND MILITARY AFFAIRS GRANT AND  
DESIGNATED FOR USE BY THE CITY OF SAN LUIS FIRE DEPARTMENT**

WHEREAS, on June 18, 2024, the Arizona Department of Emergency and Military Affairs (DEMA) approved a grant amendment for the City of Yuma to procure and retain ownership of specialized border fencing access equipment; and,

WHEREAS, the purpose for acquiring the equipment is to provide first responder emergency access for rescue of individuals stuck on the U.S.-Mexico border fence; and,

WHEREAS, both the City of San Luis and the City of Yuma desire to render assistance to one another to provide the highest level of services and most effective use of local fire department resources working collaboratively through intergovernmental cooperation.

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

SECTION 1: The Yuma City Council has the legal authority to enter into an intergovernmental agreement with the City of San Luis stipulating that once procured, the City of Yuma will transfer the specialized ladder and rescue components to the City of San Luis as an indefinite loan. Until such time as San Luis no longer requires the equipment or upon the termination of the Intergovernmental Agreement, the equipment shall be returned to the City of Yuma.

SECTION 2: The City of San Luis will be responsible for the use, inventory, care, and maintenance of the transferred equipment and is not authorized to surplus, sell, or otherwise dispose of the equipment.

SECTION 3: The City of Yuma shall work with the City of San Luis to meet established roles, responsibilities, and deadlines for compliance with DEMA requirements.

SECTION 4: The City Administrator, on behalf of the City of Yuma, is authorized to execute the attached Intergovernmental Agreement which is approved in accordance with its terms.

Adopted this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 2024.

APPROVED:

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Douglas J. Nicholls  
Mayor

ATTEST:

APPROVED AS TO FORM:

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Lynda L. Bushong  
City Clerk

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Richard W. Files  
City Attorney