

RESOLUTION NO. R2025-076

A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF YUMA, ARIZONA, AUTHORIZING THE CITY OF YUMA TO ENTER INTO AN INTERGOVERNMENTAL AGREEMENT WITH CRANE ELEMENTARY SCHOOL DISTRICT NO. 13

WHEREAS, the School Safety Program was established by A.R.S. § 15-154 in 1994 for the purpose of placing School Resource Officers (“SRO”) and Juvenile Probation Officers (“JPO”) on school grounds to contribute to safe school environments conducive to teaching and learning; and,

WHEREAS, the Crane Elementary School District (“District”) has obtained funding through a School Safety Program mini grant; and,

WHEREAS, through comprehensive prevention and intervention approaches, School Safety Program funded SROs maintain a visible presence on campus, deter delinquent and violent behaviors, serve as an available resource to the school community, and provide students and staff with law-related education, instruction, and training; and,

WHEREAS, SROs develop positive interactive relationships with the students, the staff, and the community that they serve. This proactive, prevention-based program is cultivated through collaborative working partnerships between SROs, school administration, teachers, police and juvenile probation departments; and,

WHEREAS, the District and the City are authorized by A.R.S. § 11-952 et seq., Article III, Section 13, of the Yuma City Charter, and A.R.S. § 15-342.13 to enter into agreements for the joint exercise of any power common to the contracting parties as to governmental functions necessary to the public health, safety and welfare, and the proprietary functions of such public agencies; and,

WHEREAS, the District and the City desire to work in cooperation with one another to further the goals of the approved School Safety Program and shall accept the roles and responsibilities as established in the School Safety Program guidelines; and,

WHEREAS, through this Agreement, the Yuma Police Department (“YPD”) will assign one SRO for successive 10-month periods to the District to perform the services listed in Section 4.

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

SECTION 1: The City Council finds that entering into an intergovernmental agreement with Crane Elementary School District No. 13 for the purpose of placing an SRO on school grounds is in the public interest by promoting a safe and prosperous learning environment.

SECTION 2: On behalf of the City of Yuma, the City Administrator is authorized and directed to execute the intergovernmental agreement titled, *School Safety Program Grant between Crane Elementary School District No. 13 and the City of Yuma through the Yuma Police Department- July 31, 2025-June 30, 2026*, attached and incorporated into this Resolution by reference.

Adopted this _____ day of _____, 2025.

APPROVED:

Douglas J. Nicholls
Mayor

ATTESTED:

APPROVED AS TO FORM:

Lynda L. Bushong
City Clerk

Richard W. Files
City Attorney