

## **RESOLUTION NO. R2025-102**

### **A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF YUMA, ARIZONA, AUTHORIZING AN INTERGOVERNMENTAL AGREEMENT BETWEEN THE CITY OF YUMA AND THE ARIZONA DEPARTMENT OF FORESTRY AND FIRE MANAGEMENT (ACTING ON BEHALF OF THE ARIZONA OFFICE OF THE STATE FIRE MARSHAL) TO ALLOW THE YUMA FIRE DEPARTMENT TO APPLY THE CITY'S LOCAL FIRE CODE IN SCHOOL INSPECTIONS**

WHEREAS, the Arizona Office of the State Fire Marshal ("State Fire Marshal") acts under the direction of the Arizona Department of Forestry and Fire Management (ADFFM) and is authorized to inspect school, county, and state buildings throughout the state using the state fire code adopted pursuant to A.R.S. § 37-1383(A)(2); and,

WHEREAS, A.R.S. § 34-461(A) empowers the State Fire Marshal to authorize, through intergovernmental agreement, a city to apply the city's local fire code during inspections of school buildings within the city's jurisdiction at the request of a school district or charter school; and,

WHEREAS, the City of Yuma has adopted a local fire code enforced by the Yuma Fire Department (YFD) for inspections of city-and privately-owned buildings within its boundaries; and,

WHEREAS, multiple local school districts and charter schools within the City of Yuma have formally requested authorization for YFD to perform fire inspections under the City's locally adopted fire code; and,

WHEREAS, the attached and incorporated Intergovernmental Agreement between the City of Yuma and the Arizona Department of Forestry and Fire Management (acting on behalf of the State Fire Marshal) authorizes YFD to perform fire code inspections and related services for the participating school districts and charter schools listed in Exhibit A of the Agreement.

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

SECTION 1: The City Council approves the Intergovernmental Agreement between the City of Yuma and the Arizona Department of Forestry and Fire Management for the purpose of authorizing the Yuma Fire Department to apply the City's local fire code to school inspections within the City's jurisdiction.

SECTION 2: The City Administrator is authorized and directed to execute the Intergovernmental Agreement and any future amendments thereto that do not materially alter the substance of the Agreement.

Adopted this \_\_\_\_ day of December 2025.

APPROVED:

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Douglas J. Nicholls  
Mayor

ATTESTED:

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Lynda L. Bushong  
City Clerk

APPROVED AS TO FORM:

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Richard W. Files  
City Attorney

Applicable exhibits on file at the Office of the City Clerk, One City Plaza, Yuma, AZ