

RESOLUTION NO. R2025-009

A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF YUMA, ARIZONA, AUTHORIZING AND APPROVING AN AGREEMENT WITH THE STATE OF ARIZONA DEPARTMENT OF HOMELAND SECURITY TO ESTABLISH POLICIES AND PROCEDURES FOR PARTICIPATION IN THE STATEWIDE CYBER READINESS PROGRAM

WHEREAS, A.R.S. §11-252 *et. seq.*, Article III, Section 13 of the Yuma City Charter, and A.R.S. §15-342.13 authorize the City of Yuma (City) and the Arizona Department of Homeland Security (AZDOHS) to enter into agreements; and,

WHEREAS, the City and AZDOHS are both agreeable to jointly implement the Statewide Cyber Readiness Program; and,

WHEREAS, this collaboration provides advanced cybersecurity tools, training, and resources to improve the City's ability to detect, prevent and respond to cyber threats; and,

WHEREAS, it is in the public interest and benefit to the public safety, health and welfare of the citizens of the City along with other cities and towns within Yuma County to jointly use the Statewide Cyber Readiness Program; and,

WHEREAS, the AZDOHS will provide the City with the appropriated state funds to maintain current, and identify future funding sources to continue purchasing and maintaining the program;

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

SECTION 1: The City Council finds that participating in a Statewide Cyber Readiness Program with AZDOHS 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 agreement with AZDOHS in accordance with the terms set forth in the agreement.

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