

RESOLUTION NO. R2024-052

A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF YUMA, ARIZONA, AUTHORIZING AND APPROVING THE INTERGOVERNMENTAL AGREEMENT BETWEEN THE CITY OF YUMA AND CRANE ELEMENTARY SCHOOL DISTRICT NO. 13, PROVIDING A SCHOOL RESOURCE OFFICER ON SCHOOL GROUNDS TO CONTRIBUTE TO A SAFE SCHOOL ENVIRONMENT CONDUCIVE TO TEACHING AND LEARNING

WHEREAS, the City of Yuma (“City”) is authorized, pursuant to Arizona Revised Statutes (“A.R.S.”) §11-952, to contract for services and enter into agreements with other public agencies for joint or cooperative action; and,

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 No. 13 (“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 for 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 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 the agreement.

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

SECTION 1: The City Council finds entering into an intergovernmental agreement with Crane Elementary 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: The document titled *School Safety Program Intergovernmental Agreement between Crane Elementary School District No. 13, Centennial Middle School and Crane Middle School, and The City of Yuma through the Yuma Police Department*, attached and incorporated into this Resolution by reference, is approved for signature on behalf of the City of Yuma.

Adopted this _____ day of _____, 2024.

APPROVED:

Douglas J. Nicholls
Mayor

ATTESTED:

APPROVED AS TO FORM:

Lynda L. Bushong
City Clerk

Richard W. Files
City Attorney