

**ORDINANCE NO. O2025-022**

**AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF YUMA, ARIZONA, ESTABLISHING CITY DEPARTMENTS PURSUANT TO THE YUMA CITY CHARTER ARTICLE VI, SECTION 15, AND ARTICLE VII, SECTION 6(g)(6), AND REPEALING OR AMENDING ANY PORTION OF AN ORDINANCE, RESOLUTION OR CITY CODE IN CONFLICT THEREWITH**

WHEREAS, Article VII, Section 6(g)(6) of the Yuma City Charter provides that the City Council shall, by ordinance "establish, alter or abolish any City department, or office;" and,

WHEREAS, the City Council adopted Ordinance O2015-030 on June 3, 2015, then amended with Ordinance O2021-007 on May 5, 2021, which established the current composition of City departments and titles; and,

WHEREAS, the FY 2026 budget is guided by the theme "Progress with Purpose." As Customer needs and delivery methods evolve, organizational structure should remain purposefully adaptive. This department restructure will accommodate customer needs with more efficient and effective services delivered to the community, while continuing to meet goals and objectives of the City Council.

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

SECTION 1: That the City of Yuma shall be comprised of the following departments with titles as stated:

Mayor and Council	Fire
City Administration	Human Resources
City Attorney	Information Technology
Community Development	Municipal Court
Engineering	Parks and Recreation
Facilities Management	Police
Finance	Public Works
	Utilities

SECTION 2: Any part of a City ordinance, resolution or City Code in conflict with Section 1 of this Ordinance is repealed or amended to the extent of such conflict.

Adopted this \_\_\_\_ day of July, 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