

RESOLUTION NO. R2024-042

**A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF YUMA,
ARIZONA, AUTHORIZING AND APPROVING AN ASSISTANCE
AGREEMENT WITH BUREAU OF RECLAMATION FOR THE YUMA
EAST WETLANDS LONG TERM EFFICIENCY OF OPERATIONS
PROJECT**

WHEREAS, the City of Yuma (“City”) desires to enter into an Assistance Agreement (“Agreement”) with the Bureau of Reclamation (“BOR”); and,

WHEREAS, a public need exists for improvements to the Yuma East Wetlands for Long Term Efficiency of Operations (the “Project”); and,

WHEREAS, the Project lies within the jurisdictions of both Yuma and the BOR; and,

WHEREAS, Federal Aid funding from the Department of the Interior is available for the Project through the Bureau of Reclamation; and,

WHEREAS, the Parties have agreed to cooperate in the completion of the Project which is essential to the maintenance operations of the Yuma Crossing National Heritage Area; and,

WHEREAS, the BOR and Yuma agree to enter into an Assistance Agreement for Yuma to provide Phase 1 Planning efforts that will be funded by the BOR.

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

SECTION 1: The Assistance Agreement attached and incorporated as Exhibit A between the Bureau of Reclamation and Yuma for the Phase 1 Planning efforts and financing of the Project for the benefit of the citizens and residents of Yuma, is approved.

SECTION 2: On behalf of the City of Yuma, the City Administrator is authorized and directed to execute the Assistance Agreement for Phase 1.

Adopted this ____ day of _____, 2024.

APPROVED:

Douglas J. Nicholls
Mayor

ATTESTED:

Lynda L. Bushong
City Clerk

APPROVED AS TO FORM:

Richard W. Files
City Attorney