

## **RESOLUTION NO. R2025-012**

### **A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF YUMA, ARIZONA, AUTHORIZING AND APPROVING A MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING BETWEEN THE CITY OF YUMA AND MARINE CORPS AIR STATION, YUMA, ARIZONA FOR LAW ENFORCEMENT JURISDICTION AND PROCEDURES**

WHEREAS, the City of Yuma (“City”) is authorized, pursuant to Arizona Revised Statutes (“A.R.S.”) §11-952, and Yuma City Charter Art. III §§ 1 and 13, to contract for services and enter into agreements with other public agencies for joint or cooperative action; and,

WHEREAS, the Marine Corps Air Station, Yuma, Arizona operates within the City; and

WHEREAS, the Marine Corps Air Station, Yuma, Arizona has multiple properties located throughout the City of Yuma and County of Yuma; and,

WHEREAS, the conduct of a criminal investigation involving MCAS Yuma personnel on or outside MCAS property can present unique jurisdictional challenges which can affect the outcome of the investigation and prosecution of the case and can directly impact the City; and,

WHEREAS, the Marine Corps Air Station, Yuma, Arizona and City have a history of coordinating to create a plan to establish Law Enforcement Jurisdiction and Procedures to ensure the safety of the community and MCAS Yuma, Arizona personnel; and,

WHEREAS, the Yuma Police Department and the Marine Corps Air Station (MCAS) Yuma, along with the Yuma County Sheriff’s Office, the City Prosecutor and the Yuma County Attorney’s Office, recognize that it is beneficial to all entities and the general public to assist each other in providing certain law enforcement related services from time to time; and,

WHEREAS, the Marine Corps Air Station, Yuma, Arizona and the City wish to continue the cooperative safety efforts; and,

WHEREAS, this agreement sets forth criteria and procedures intended to make the investigation and prosecution of offenses more expeditious and efficient while giving appropriate consideration to the requirements of the Armed Forces, the policies of civil government, and other matters of mutual interest.

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

**SECTION 1:** The City Council finds entering into a Memorandum of Understanding with Marine Corps Air Station, Yuma, Arizona for the purpose of coordinating to establish Law Enforcement Jurisdiction and Procedures is in the public interest by promoting a safe and prosperous community.

SECTION 2: The document titled *Memorandum of Understanding between the Marine Corps Air Station Yuma and City of Yuma for Law Enforcement Jurisdiction and Procedures*, attached and incorporated into this Resolution by reference, is approved for signature on behalf of the City of Yuma.

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