

## **ORDINANCE NO. 11- 2022**

### **AN ORDINANCE APPROVING A MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING WITH ALAMOSA SCHOOL DISTRICT REGARDING INTEROPERABLE COMMUNICATIONS**

**WHEREAS**, the Alamosa School District has been encouraged to apply for a SAFER grant that would increase its interaction with public safety agencies. As part of the grant, public safety agencies must agree to a memorandum of understanding in form similar to that attached to this ordinance; and

**WHEREAS**, the subject matter of this memorandum of understanding concerns the coordination of communication technology between first responders and the school district in the event of an incident occurring at one of the Alamosa schools; and

**WHEREAS**: the services to be provided by Alamosa will consist of Alamosa Police Department, in conjunction with Colorado State Patrol dispatch, providing a common mutual aid radio channel and bridge, and participating in joint trainings and exercises in accordance with the Colorado Safe schools Act, C.R.S. § 22-32-109.1; and

**WHEREAS**: Article XIV, Section 18 of the Colorado Constitution and C.R.S. Section 29-1-201, *et seq.*, encourage, permit, and authorize intergovernmental agreements to accomplish mutually beneficial objectives such as mutual aid in the provision of services necessary to the operation of cities and the safety of schools;

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

**Section 1.**     Approval of Intergovernmental Agreement. The memorandum of understanding between the City of Alamosa and the Alamosa School District attached to this Ordinance is hereby adopted and approved, and the Police Chief and Fire Chief are directed to execute the agreement on behalf of the City of Alamosa;

**Section 2.**     General Repealer. All other acts, orders, ordinances, resolutions, or portions thereof in conflict with the sections adopted in this ordinance are hereby repealed to the extent of such conflict.

**Section 3.**     Recording and Authentication. This ordinance, immediately upon its passage, shall be authenticated by the signatures of the Mayor and City Clerk, recorded in the City book of ordinances kept for that purpose, and published according to law.

**Section 4.**     Publication and Effective Date. This ordinance shall take effect ten (10) days after publication following final passage. Publication both before and after final passage shall be by the title of this ordinance, which Council determines constitutes a sufficient summary

of the ordinance, together with the statement that the full text of the ordinance is available for public inspection and acquisition on the City's website and in the office of the City Clerk.

**Section 5. NON-Codification.** The City Clerk is directed to ensure that the provisions of this ordinance **ARE NOT** codified in the *Code of Ordinances of the City of Alamosa*.

**Section 6. Declaration of Public Interest.** This ordinance is necessary to preserve the peace, health, safety, welfare, and to serve the best interest of the citizens of the City of Alamosa, Colorado.

**INTRODUCED, READ AND APPROVED** on first reading the 20<sup>th</sup> day of April, 2022, and ordered published by title and reference as provided by law with notice of a public hearing to be held for consideration of the adoption of said ordinance on the 4<sup>th</sup> day of May, 2022, at 7:00 p.m., or as soon thereafter as the matter may be heard, or on such subsequent date to which the public hearing or Council consideration may be continued.

**APPROVED, AND ADOPTED** after public hearing the 4<sup>th</sup> day of May, 2022.

CITY OF ALAMOSA

By \_\_\_\_\_  
Ty Coleman, Mayor

ATTEST:

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Holly C. Martinez, City Clerk