

ORDINANCE NO. 12 - 2022

**AN ORDINANCE APPROVING AN INTERGOVERNMENTAL AGREEMENT WITH
THE ALAMOSA SHERIFF'S OFFICE FOR MUTUAL ASSISTANCE**

WHEREAS, the City has increased enforcement relating to narcotics and critical incidents; and

WHEREAS, such operations require several officers to safely and effectively conduct them, and the Alamosa Police Department has relied heavily on the Alamosa Sheriff's Office to provide perimeter security while conducting any entry where a search warrant has been obtained or any incident where an exigent circumstance exists; and

WHEREAS, the cooperation between agencies helps to protect officers and civilians; 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 cooperating with other agencies in law enforcement operations requiring large amounts of manpower;

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

Section 1. Approval of Intergovernmental Agreement. The substance of the Agreement for Long-term Mutual Aid, Alamosa Police Department and Alamosa Sheriff's Office attached to this ordinance is hereby adopted and approved, and the Police Chief is directed to execute the agreement on behalf of the City of Alamosa once finalized in a manner acceptable to the City Attorney and which, in the opinion of the City Attorney, is substantially the same as attached to this ordinance.

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ordinances, resolutions, or portions thereof in conflict with the sections adopted in this Ordinance, are hereby repealed to the extent of such conflict.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 20th 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 4th 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 4th day of May, 2022.

CITY OF ALAMOSA

By _____
Ty Coleman, Mayor

ATTEST:

Holly C. Martinez, City Clerk