

## **ORDINANCE NO. 19 - 2022**

### **AN ORDINANCE APPROVING AN INTERGOVERNMENTAL AGREEMENT AMONGST THE MUNICIPAL FIRE DEPARTMENTS AND FIRE PROTECTION DISTRICTS IN THE SAN LUIS VALLEY FOR THE PROVISION OF MUTUAL AID**

**WHEREAS**, the City of Alamosa Fire Department and other municipalities and fire protection districts within the San Luis Valley currently cooperate through an intergovernmental agreement to provide assistance to one another when requested by another agency within the Valley; and

**WHEREAS**, it has become necessary to update that agreement, last updated in 2016, in order to properly reflect current participants; and

**WHEREAS**: public safety is enhanced by the ability of fire departments within the San Luis Valley to be able to respond in a predictable manner when calls for assistance from other fire departments are placed; and

**WHEREAS**: Article XIV, Section 18 of the Colorado Constitution and C.R.S. Section 29-1-201, *et seq.*, encourages, permits and authorizes intergovernmental agreements to accomplish mutually beneficial objectives such as mutual aid amongst fire departments;

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

**Section 1.**     Approval of Intergovernmental Agreement. The Intergovernmental Agreement between the City of Alamosa Fire Department and other municipal and fire district fire departments in the San Luis Valley attached to this Ordinance is hereby adopted and approved, and the Fire Chief is directed to execute 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ordinances, resolutions, or portions thereof in conflict with the sections adopted in this Ordinance, are hereby repealed to the extent of such conflict.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.**     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 5th day of October, 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 19th day of October, 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 19th day of October, 2022.

CITY OF ALAMOSA

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

ATTEST:

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Holly C. Martinez, City Clerk