

## **RESOLUTION NO. 2019-1934**

A RESOLUTION OF THE MAYOR AND COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF GOODYEAR, MARICOPA COUNTY, ARIZONA, AUTHORIZING THE CITY TO ENTER INTO THE AZWARN MUTUAL AID AGREEMENT AMONG MEMBERS OF THE ARIZONA WATER AND WASTEWATER AGENCY RESPONSE NETWORK AND AUTHORIZING THE MAYOR TO EXECUTE ALL DOCUMENTS RELATED THERETO.

WHEREAS, it is in the best interest of the citizens of Goodyear to execute the mutual aid and assistance agreements on a State, regional and sub-regional basis in order to better coordinate response planning and implementation by and between Federal, State and local agencies; and

WHEREAS, the Arizona Water and Wastewater Agency Response Network (“AZWARN”) was created by its member agencies on or about March of 2008; and

WHEREAS, the Members entered into a new agreement to further clarify the relationship among them and to provide a mechanism whereby additional entities, including private water and wastewater utilities, can join the AZWARN, pursuant to A.R.S. §26-301 et seq.; and

WHEREAS, Members of the AZWARN recognize the value of cooperative efforts in responding to water wastewater utility emergencies and intend to cooperate to meet the need for mutual aid in emergencies; and

WHEREAS, Council authorized the City to enter into an Intergovernmental Agreement with AZWARN pursuant to Resolution 09-1928 adopted on April 27, 2009; and

WHEREAS, state law had changed so that private water companies are now allowed to participate in mutual aid agreements with public utilities; and

WHEREAS, it is now the City’s desire to revise the current Agreement and seek Council approval for the a new mutual aid agreement with AZWARN, which will supersede the existing mutual aid agreement; and

WHEREAS, the signatories to this Agreement recognize that it would be beneficial to have established a plan and procedures in case of emergencies; and

WHEREAS, the signatories to the Agreement are authorized to enter into mutual aid agreements pursuant to A.R.S. §26-301 et seq.; and

WHEREAS, one or more members to this Agreement may find it necessary to utilize all of their own resources to cope with an emergency and may require the assistance of another member or other members; and

WHEREAS, pursuant to A.R.S. §26-309, the Agreement is required to address the manner of financing such cooperative undertakings in advance of such emergency; and

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE MAYOR AND COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF GOODYEAR, MARICOPA COUNTY, ARIZONA, AS FOLLOWS:

SECTION 1. The City hereby authorizes the Mayor, or her designee, to execute the AZWARN Mutual Aid Agreement Among Members of the Arizona Water and Wastewater Agency Response Network.

SECTION 2. The City hereby commits to the objective to provide rapid, short-term deployment of professional and emergency services to restore critical operations of affected water, wastewater and reuse infrastructure.

SECTION 3. The City agrees to a term of any Intergovernmental Agreement beginning with the effective date and terminating June 30, 2030, unless extended.

PASSED AND ADOPTED by the Mayor and Council of the city of Goodyear, Maricopa County, Arizona, this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 20\_\_\_\_\_.

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Georgia Lord, Mayor

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

ATTEST:

APPROVED AS TO FORM:

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Darcie McCracken, City Clerk

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Roric Massey, City Attorney

## CERTIFICATION OF RECORDING OFFICER

STATE OF ARIZONA )  
 ) ss.  
County of Maricopa )

I, the undersigned Darcie McCracken, being the duly appointed, qualified City Clerk of the city of Goodyear, Maricopa County, Arizona, certify that the foregoing Resolution No. 2019-1934 is a true, correct and accurate copy of Resolution No. 2019-1934, passed and adopted at a regular meeting of the Council of the city of Goodyear, Maricopa County, Arizona, held on the \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 20\_\_\_\_, at which a quorum was present and, by a \_\_\_\_\_ vote, \_\_\_\_\_ voted in favor of said resolution.

Given under my hand and sealed this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 20\_\_\_\_.

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City Clerk