

**ORDINANCE NO. 7 - 2019**

**AN ORDINANCE APPROVING TWO INTERGOVERNMENTAL AGREEMENTS WITH THE COLORADO DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC SAFETY (COLORADO STATE PATROL) TO PROVIDE RADIO DISPATCH SERVICE TO THE ALAMOSA POLICE DEPARTMENT AND TO THE ALAMOSA FIRE DEPARTMENT BASED ON THE DISPATCH FEE SCHEDULES SET BY THE COLORADO LEGISLATURE**

**WHEREAS**, the City of Alamosa Police Department and the City of Alamosa Fire Department currently receive dispatch services from the Colorado State Patrol through an intergovernmental agreement with the Colorado State Patrol through the Colorado Department of Public Safety; and

**WHEREAS**: efficiency, thoroughness of response, and coordination of responses of the various law enforcement and public safety entities having jurisdiction in Alamosa is enhanced by using a single source dispatch service through the Colorado State Patrol, and

**WHEREAS**: the Colorado State Patrol operates a regional communication center covering the City of Alamosa and surroundings, and annually obtains legislative approval from the Colorado Legislature of a Dispatch Fee Schedule which forms the basis for allocating costs amongst the various public safety entities participating in regional communications centers statewide that is a reflection of each entity's impact on the statewide dispatch workload; 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 shared public safety dispatch services; and

**WHEREAS**: the City has determined that dispatch services for both the Alamosa Police Department and the Alamosa Fire Department can most effectively and efficiently be provided by the Colorado State Patrol regional communication center rather than by separate City staff;

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

**Section 1.** Approval of Intergovernmental Agreements. The Intergovernmental Agreements between the Colorado Department of Public Safety, Colorado State Patrol and the City of Alamosa Police Department and the City of Alamosa Fire Department attached to this Ordinance are hereby adopted and approved, and the Police Chief and Fire Chief are directed to execute the respective Agreements on behalf of the City of Alamosa, and, if already executed, such execution is retroactively approved hereby;

**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.

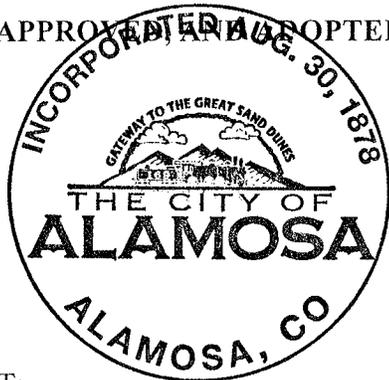
**Section 3.** Recording and Authentication. This ordinance, immediately upon its passage, shall be authenticated by the signatures of the Mayor and City Clerk, recorded in the City book of Ordinances kept for that purposes, and published according to law.

**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 20th day of March 2019, 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 3rd day of April, 2019, 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~~ **ADOPTED** after public hearing the 3<sup>rd</sup> day of April, 2019.

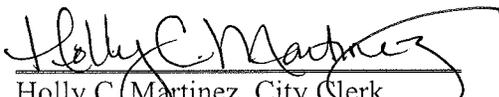


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By

  
Ty Coleman, Mayor

ATTEST:

  
Holly C. Martinez, City Clerk