

## **ORDINANCE NO. 19- 2019**

### **AN ORDINANCE APPROVING AN INTERGOVERNMENTAL AGREEMENT WITH THE COLORADO DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC SAFETY (COLORADO STATE PATROL) TO PROVIDE REVERSE 911 AND IPAWS EMERGENCY ALERTS FOR THE ALAMOSA POLICE DEPARTMENT AND THE ALAMOSA FIRE DEPARTMENT**

**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 as approved in Ordinance No. 7-2019; and

**WHEREAS**: pursuant to that IGA the Colorado State Patrol will also provide Everbridge Mass Notification alerts (reverse 911) and IPAWS (Integrated Public Alert and Warning System) alerts to reach those affected by an incident, with no charge for providing such alerts other than through the IGA approved in Ordinance No. 7-2019; and

**WHEREAS** an agreement setting forth procedures to be followed for such notifications will help to eliminate duplicate or conflicting instructions, especially where multijurisdictional impacts are likely; 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

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

**Section 1.**     Approval of Intergovernmental Agreement. The Intergovernmental Agreement 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 is hereby adopted and approved, and the Police Chief and/or Fire Chief are directed to execute the Agreement 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ordinances, resolutions, or portions thereof in conflict with the sections adopted in this Ordinance, are hereby repealed to the extent of such conflict.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.

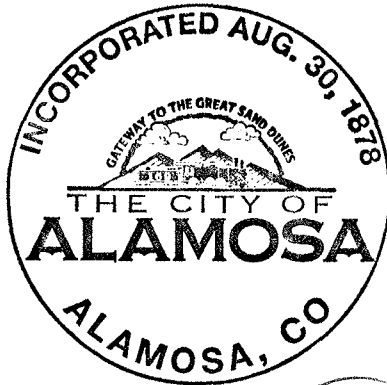
**Section 4.**     Publication and Effective Date. This ordinance shall take effect ten (10) days after publication following final passage. Publication both before and after final passage shall be by the title of this ordinance, which Council determines constitutes a sufficient summary

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.

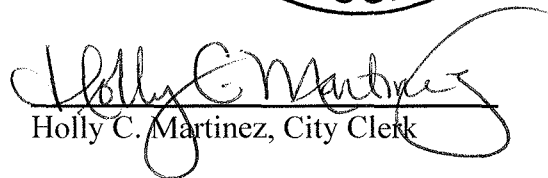
**Section 5.**     Declaration of Public Interest. This ordinance is necessary to preserve the peace, health, safety, welfare, and to serve the best interest of the citizens of the City of Alamosa, Colorado.

**INTRODUCED, READ AND APPROVED** on first reading the 21<sup>st</sup> day of August, 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 4<sup>th</sup> day of September, 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, AND ADOPTED** after public hearing the 4<sup>th</sup> day of September, 2019.



ATTEST:

  
Holly C. Martinez, City Clerk

CITY OF ALAMOSA

By   
Ty Coleman, Mayor