

**INTERGOVERNMENTAL COOPERATIVE AGREEMENT
BY AND BETWEEN
THE TOWN OF COLORADO CITY, ARIZONA AND TOWN OF APPLE VALLEY,
UTAH
FOR 9-1-1 and DISPATCH SERVICES**

THIS INTERGOVERNMENTAL COOPERATIVE AGREEMENT ("Agreement" or "IGA") is entered into by and between Town of Colorado City, Arizona and Apple Valley, Utah and is as follows:

WHEREAS, Colorado City and Apple Valley (collectively "Parties" individually "Party") are mutually interested in providing cost effective public services; and

WHEREAS, pursuant to A.R.S. §9-240 & A.R.S. §11-952, Colorado City, as an Arizona Town, is given authority to enter into contracts or agreements of joint exercise of power with any other public agency; and

WHEREAS, pursuant to Utah Code Ann. S 11-13-201 & 11-13-202 (1953 as amended), Apple Valley, as a Utah Town, is given authority to enter into contracts for the joint exercise of power with any public agency of any other state, exercising and enjoying all of the powers, privileges and authorities conferred by said act; and

WHEREAS, Colorado City staffs and operates a 9-1-1 communications center with the equipment and manpower necessary to adequately provide such services within the geographical limits of both Colorado City and Apple Valley; and

WHEREAS, Apple Valley and Colorado City are located in the same geographic area and could make the most efficient use of their powers by cooperating with one another on a basis of mutual advantage thereby to provide dispatch services in a manner that will accord best with geographic, economic, and population factors influencing the needs and development of both communities and providing the benefit of economy of scale for the overall promotion of the general welfare and safety of both communities; and

WHEREAS, Apple Valley and Colorado City desire to operate under an

intergovernmental cooperative agreement, also known as an intergovernmental agreement, and continued cooperation and mutual operation would be advantageous for both Parties, with certain adjustments to address issues under Arizona and Utah law.

WHEREAS, the Parties also recognized that this Agreement must satisfy the requirements of the Utah Interlocal Cooperation Act ("ICA") found in Utah Code Ann. § 11-13-101 *et seq.* and A.R.S. § 11- 952 "Intergovernmental Agreements and Contracts".

NOW, THEREFORE, COLORADO CITY AND APPLE VALLEY AGREE AS FOLLOWS:

1. TERM

- a. The term of this Agreement will be from the ____ day of _____, 2024, until one of the Parties to this IGA provides the other Party with a written Notice to Terminate this Agreement at least three (3) months prior to the desired termination of the IGA. Upon termination of this Agreement, any property that is owned by either Party used pursuant to this Agreement shall remain with or be returned to the owner of the property. If the Parties agree, rather than reverting the property to the Party owning the property, the Party owning the property may accept a payment of not less than the fair market value of the property from the other Party. Termination will not relieve either Party from liabilities and costs already incurred under this Agreement, not affect ownership of said equipment and property.

2. ADMINISTRATION AND OPERATION

- a. The Communications Center located at 10 South Heritage Lane, Colorado City, Arizona ("Center") shall be under the direction of the Colorado City Chief of Police, who shall provide for the administration of this Agreement.
- b. The Communications Manager, who shall be appointed by Colorado City, shall be responsible to prepare and maintain guidelines and policies that satisfy all applicable ordinances, regulations, laws and other requirements of Apple Valley, the State of Utah,

Colorado City, and the State of Arizona.

- c. The Communications Manager shall be responsible for maintaining necessary personnel certification and center certifications so that the Center is recognized both in the State of Utah and the State of Arizona as a Public Safety Answering Point ("PSAP").
- d. The Communications Manager shall coordinate with Apple Valley and Colorado City Managers and Councils regarding department practices and activities undertaken pursuant to this Agreement; however, the final decisions will be made by the Chief of Police.
- e. Apple Valley may offer to provide such additional personnel, furniture, fixtures and equipment as its Council deems appropriate; provided, however, that as a condition precedent to any Apple Valley personnel providing Colorado City assistance in connection with the responsibilities of Colorado City pursuant to Section 3.a, the managers of Apple Valley and Colorado City must meet and agree on supervisory protocols regarding such personnel. Any claim arising out of the joint actions of Colorado City and Apple Valley personnel pursuant to this Agreement shall be subject to the Joint Defense Agreement defined in Section 6.b of this Agreement.

3. RESPONSIBILITIES

a. Colorado City Shall:

- i. Provide dispatch services to Apple Valley in the same manner as such services are provided to Colorado City. Colorado City shall have sole and complete authority and control over the dispatch operation.
- ii. Provide emergency dispatching services to Apple Valley twenty-four hours a day and seven days a week to the extent all data, GIS, or other information has been provided or entered into the Center system.
- iii. Provide dispatching utilizing computer-aided dispatching, which includes but is not limited to: location of events utilizing cross streets; addresses and varied map coordinates as may be available; maintenance of status time, including time received, time dispatched, time first unit on scene and time last unit cleared scene; and other fire service benchmark times as available.
- iv. Provide, if requested, summary listings to Apple Valley of call data by month, quarter or year as generated by the system.
- v. Record Apple Valley radio transmissions from the primary dispatch channel as received at the dispatch center, and all telephone transmissions on emergency lines. Colorado City will maintain all recordings pursuant to the retention

schedules as established by the Arizona State Library, Archives and Public Records. Colorado City will provide copies of the recordings upon request to Apple Valley. Any costs associated with additional equipment or services required to record any additional radio frequencies will be the responsibility of the requesting entity.

- vi. Maintain control of all hiring, supervision, and discipline of communications personnel. All center employees, including the Communications Manager, shall be employees of Colorado City only.
- vii. Maintain control of all connectivity to the Colorado City system including, but not limited to, security policies, hardware, and software.
- viii. At regular intervals, provide Apple Valley with exception lists of information that needs to be verified by Apple Valley personnel. When notified of the verified and/or corrected information, Colorado City will make the needed changes to the GIS system in an appropriate timeframe.

b. The Apple Valley Shall:

- i. Comply with the radio, computer, electronic or other technical specifications required to support this Agreement.
- ii. Provide all GIS data needed for dispatching. Apple Valley will provide a single point of contact to facilitate this Agreement and make someone available on-site at the Center when needed to design and maintain Apple Valley's GIS information.
- iii. Provide a single point of contact and on-site person to add and update run cards.
- iv. Conform to the existing Colorado City naming conventions for GIS information.
- v. Comply with existing Colorado City procedures and policies regarding dispatching.

4. FINANCING AND BUDGET

- a. Apple Valley agrees to compensate Colorado City for its costs in providing the service pursuant to this Agreement according to the following:

Apple Valley will initially pay Colorado City, One Thousand One Hundred and Sixty-Four dollars (\$1,164.00) per quarter as a base rate. Additional calls will be billed at a rate of \$74.00 dollars per call. Apple Valley will also pay Colorado City a rate of \$45.00 per hour for any additionally requested services.

The formula for developing the monthly rate shall be the total dispatch budget for the fiscal year divided by the number of calls for the prior calendar year to arrive at a cost per call. The cost per call will be multiplied by the number of calls in Apple Valley

to determine the annual base rate. The base rate will be divided by 12 to determine the monthly base rate. The rate for additional services will be determined annually.

Compensation shall be invoiced by Colorado City's accounting department and paid by Apple Valley on a quarterly basis and reviewed for adjustment as part of the budgeting process for each fiscal year that the Agreement is in force.

- b. Payments made by Apple Valley to Colorado City pursuant to this Agreement shall be addressed in accordance with the provisions of Utah Code Ann. SS 10-5-101 et seq. or SS 10-6-101 et seq. (1953, as amended) as applicable. Colorado City shall establish and maintain a budget for dispatch services and shall provide a copy of said budget to Apple Valley upon completion in accordance with the fiscal procedures of Colorado City carried out pursuant to Arizona law. If either Party fails to appropriate funds as required to fund obligations under this Agreement, the other Party may terminate this Agreement, but any amounts owed for services rendered during the current budget year shall be paid notwithstanding such termination.
- c. As per A.R.S. § 23-1022, any employee of a Party to this Agreement, who works under the jurisdiction or control of, or who works within the jurisdictional boundaries of another Party pursuant to this Agreement, is deemed to be an employee of both the Party who is her primary employer and the Party under whose jurisdiction or control or within whose jurisdictional boundaries she is then working, as provided in A.R.S. §23-1022(D). The primary employer of such employee shall be solely liable for payment of workers' compensation benefits for the purposes of this section. Personnel will operate across the jurisdictional boundaries of the Parties as directed by the Communications Manager. Each Party shall provide the notice required by A.R.S. § 23-1022.E.
- d. As per Utah Code Ann. § 11-13-222 all privileges, immunities from liability, exemptions from laws, ordinances, and rules, pensions and relief, disability, workers compensations, and other benefits shall apply to an officer, agent, or employee of a public agency (as defined in the Utah Code) while performing functions under this

Agreement, whether within the territorial limits of Apple Valley or the territorial limits of Colorado City. All provisions of Arizona Revised Statutes Title 12, Chapter 7, Article 2 shall apply to any public entity or public employee performing or otherwise proceeding under this Agreement.

5. PARTIES TO RETAIN SEPARATE IDENTITIES

- a. Notwithstanding the provisions of this Agreement, each Party shall, always, retain its separate, legal identity. No separate legal or administrative entity shall be created under this Agreement, although administratively consolidated dispatch operations are intended.

6. MUTUAL INDEMNIFICATION

- a. To the extent permitted by law, the Parties shall indemnify, defend and hold harmless the other Party, its elected officials, officers, employees and agents from and against all claims, actions, judgments, costs and expenses, to the extent arising out of any act or omission of the indemnifying Party or its officers, officials, employees and agents resulting in a claim or claims for bodily injuries or damages to persons or property or other liability, real or personal, in connection with this Agreement.
- b. The Parties shall give each other prompt and reasonable notice of any such claims or actions. If a claim or claims by third parties become subject to this indemnity provision, the parties to this Agreement shall expeditiously meet to discuss a common and mutual defense, including possible proportionate liability based upon the relative degree of fault and proportionate payment of possible litigation expenses and damages pursuant to the Joint Defense Memorandum of Understanding and Agreement attached hereto as Exhibit A (collectively, the "Joint Defense Agreement").
- c. The obligations under this Section 6 shall survive termination of this Agreement.

7. IMMUNITY

- a. By entering into this Agreement, the Parties do not (and do not intend to) waive any immunity provided to the Parties hereto or their officials, employees, or agents by Title 63G, Chapter 7, *Utah Code Annotated*, known as the *Governmental Immunity Act of Utah*, (the “Immunity Act”), or under Arizona Revised Statutes Title 12, Chapter 7, Article 2, or by other applicable law.
- b. While performing duties under this Agreement, whether inside or outside the Center employee’s own jurisdiction, each Center employee shall possess the same immunities and privileges as if the duties were performed within the Center employee’s own jurisdiction.
- c. Nothing in this Agreement shall be construed as a waiver of any sort, including, but not limited to, sovereign immunity or other defense available to governmental entities in Utah and Arizona, or as a consent to be sued, or as a submission to the jurisdiction of any court.

8. OBLIGATIONS

- a. This Agreement shall not relieve any Party of any obligation or responsibility imposed upon it by law and nothing herein shall be construed or give rise to a general obligation or liability of any Party or a charge against its general credit or taxing powers.

9. FILING

- a. A copy of this Agreement shall be placed on file in the office of the official record keeper of each Party and shall remain on file for public inspection during the term of this Agreement. In the event of a renewal of this Agreement the official record keeper shall refile the renewed agreement.

10. INSURANCE

- a. Each Party shall provide comprehensive liability insurance coverage in amounts not less than \$1,000,000 per occurrence for bodily injury and property damage, and \$2,000,000 aggregate. Coverage should include general liability, premises/operations, independent contractors, products/completed operations and contractual liability.
- b. Such insurance policy shall be evidenced by a current Certificate of Insurance naming the indemnified Party and its elected official(s), officers, employees and agents as additional insured and shall include a statement that insurance may not be cancelled without 30 days prior written notice to the other Party by first class mail, postage prepaid, other insurance options must be negotiated between Parties.

11. SEVERABILITY AND CONFLICTS OF INTEREST

- a. The provisions of this Agreement are severable. In the event any portion of this Agreement is not enforceable, the remainder shall be enforced with provisions deemed to have been included to the extent necessary to give effect to the intent of the Parties as stated in this Agreement.
- b. No delay, omission or failure to exercise any right of either Party under this agreement shall be construed to be a waiver of any such right or as impairing any such right.
- c. This Agreement may be canceled pursuant to A.R.S. § 38 - 511 in the event of a conflict of interest as described therein.

12. AMENDMENTS AND INTEGRATION.

- a. This Agreement is intended to reflect the mutual intent of the Parties with respect to the subject matter hereof, and no rule of strict construction shall be applied against any Party.
- b. The Parties shall work in good faith to implement and resolve details not specified in

this Agreement.

- c. No amendment or modification of the terms hereof shall be made unless in writing and approved by the governing bodies of both Parties.

13. GENERAL TERMS

- a. This Agreement may be executed in one or more counterparts, each of which shall be deemed an original but all of which together shall constitute one and the same instrument.
- b. Nothing in this Agreement shall be construed as either limiting or extending the lawful jurisdiction of any Party. The Parties agree that nothing in this Agreement alters or conveys any judicial jurisdiction, including the authority to issue warrants for arrests or search and seizure warrants, or to issue service of process.
- c. This Agreement contains the entire agreement between the Parties concerning its subject matter and shall not be modified except by written agreement duly executed by the Parties hereto. There are no oral understandings or agreements not set forth herein.

[SIGNATURES APPEAR ON FOLLOWING PAGE]

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the parties hereto agree to carry out the terms of this agreement.

DATED this 20th day of February, 2024.

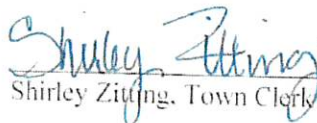


Howard Ream, Mayor
Town of Colorado City



Michael L. Farrar, Mayor
Town of Apple Valley

ATTEST:



Shirley Zitting, Town Clerk

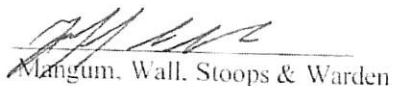


ATTEST:



Jenna Vizcardo, Town Clerk Recorder

APPROVED AS TO FORM AND SUBSTANCE:



Mangum, Wall, Stoops & Warden
Colorado City Attorney

Town of Apple Valley Attorney