## **RESOLUTION NO. 23-1565**

A RESOLUTION OF THE MAYOR AND COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF DOUGLAS, COCHISE COUNTY, ARIZONA, AUTHORIZING THE CITY OF DOUGLAS TO ENTER INTO AN INTERGOVERNMENTAL AGREEMENT WITH THE CITY OF PHOENIX POLICE DEPARTMENT FOR CONTINUED PARTICIPATION IN THE ARIZONA INTERNET CRIMES AGAINST CHILDREN TASK FORCE.

**WHEREAS**, the City of Douglas and the City of Phoenix wish to enter into the intergovernmental agreement to participate in the Arizona Internet Crimes Against Children Task Force; and

**WHEREAS**, ARS § 11-952, the Douglas City Charter and the Phoenix City Charter authorize public agencies to enter into intergovernmental agreements for the mutual benefit of each government entity; and

**WHEREAS**, the Phoenix Police Department / ICAC Task Force received a United Stated Department of Justice grant to enforce laws regarding internet crimes against children; and

WHEREAS, the purpose of the Department of Justice grant is to fund the Arizona ICAC Task Force; and

**WHEREAS**, participation in the IGA will allow the city to develop an effective response to cases involving images depicting the sexual exploitation of minors and the sexual assault and abuse of children facilitated by technology; and

**WHEREAS**, it is in the best interest of the city to enter into this IGA with Phoenix for participation in the Arizona ICAC Task Force.

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED**, by the Mayor and Council of the City of Douglas, Arizona, as follows:

**Section** 1. That the City hereby approves entering into an IGA between the City of Douglas and the City of Phoenix for participation in the Arizona ICAC Task Force attached hereto as Exhibit "A" and made a part hereof.

**Section 2**. That the Mayor and Council hereby authorize the Chief of Police, the City Attorney, and the City Clerk to execute the IGA and to take any and all steps deemed necessary to accomplish the above.

**PASSED AND ADOPTED** by the Mayor and Council of the City of Douglas, Arizona, this 13<sup>th</sup> day of September 2023.

	Donald C. Huish, Mayor
Attest:	Approval as to form:
Alma Andrade, City Clerk	Denis Fitzgibbons, City Attorney

Prepared by:

Kraig Fullen, Chief of Police

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