## **RESOLUTION NO. 24-1589**

A RESOLUTION OF THE MAYOR AND COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF DOUGLAS, COCHISE COUNTY, ARIZONA, AUTHORIZING THE CITY OF DOUGLAS TO ENTER INTO THE ARIZONA MUTUAL AID COMPACT (AZMAC) WITH THE ARIZONA DEPARTMENT OF EMERGENCY AND MILITARY AFFAIRS FOR **PURPOSES** OF **PROVIDING** MUTUAL AID **BETWEEN** PARTICIPATING PARTIES FOR EMERGENCY NEEDS IN THE CITY OF DOUGLAS AND SURROUNDING COMMUNITIES.

WHEREAS, the City of Douglas has determined that it is in its best interest to enter into the Arizona Mutual Aid Compact with the Arizona Department of Emergency and Military Affairs, in order to respond to emergencies in the City of Douglas and the surrounding communities; and

WHEREAS, any party to the Arizona Mutual Aid Compact, through its authorized agent, may request assistance from one or more of the other parties to said compact if there exists an emergency of such magnitude that the resources of the affected community are, for any reason, inadequate; and

WHEREAS, the Arizona Mutual Aid Compact provides the procedures for such mutual aid between participating parties, based upon available resources and provides a mechanism for compensation for the provision of those resources; and

12 WHEREAS, the city is legally authorized to enter into said compact with the state agency pursuant to A.R.S. §11-952.

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

**Section 1.** The terms and conditions of the Arizona Mutual Aid Compact to be entered into by the parties are attached and incorporated herein by reference as though fully set forth herein verbatim and are found to be in the best interest of the City of Douglas.

Section 2. The City Manager and the City Clerk are hereby authorized to execute and deliver the Arizona Mutual Aid Compact and any related documents necessary to consummate the transaction contemplated by the agreement for and on behalf of the City of Douglas.

Section 3. The officers of the City Council and the City of Douglas are hereby authorized and directed to fulfill all obligations under the terms of the Arizona Mutual Aid Compact.

**PASSED AND ADOPTED,** by the Mayor and Council of the City of Douglas, Arizona, this 14<sup>th</sup> day of February 2024.

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

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