

RESOLUTION NO. R21-16

A RESOLUTION OF THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF GLENDALE, MARICOPA COUNTY, ARIZONA, AUTHORIZING AND DIRECTING THE ENTERING INTO OF AN INTERGOVERNMENTAL AGREEMENT WITH THE CITIES OF AVONDALE, BUCKEYE, EL MIRAGE, GOODYEAR, PEORIA, SURPRISE, TOLLESON, AND THE TOWN OF WICKENBURG, ESTABLISHING THE WEST VALLEY INVESTIGATIVE RESPONSE TEAM TO PROVIDE A POOL OF SPECIALIZED OFFICERS WHO ARE AVAILABLE TO ASSIST IN THE INVESTIGATION, DOCUMENTATION, EVIDENCE GATHERING, AND RELATED FUNCTIONS OF A CRITICAL INCIDENT.

WHEREAS, the purpose of this Intergovernmental Agreement is to create a West Valley Investigative Response Team (WVIRT) for critical incidents including, but not limited to, officer involved shootings, officer injuries, or other critical or complex investigations.

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF GLENDALE as follows:

SECTION 1. That it is deemed in the best interest of the City of Glendale and the citizens that the Intergovernmental Agreement between the City of Glendale and the Cities of Avondale, Buckeye, El Mirage, Goodyear, Peoria, Surprise, Tolleson, and the Town of Wickenburg, establishing the WVIRT to provide a pool of specialized officers who are available to assist in the investigation, documentation, evidence gathering, and related functions of a critical incident be entered into, which agreement is now on file in the office of the City Clerk of the City of Glendale.

SECTION 2. That the City Manager or designee and the City Clerk be authorized and directed to execute any and all documents necessary to enter into the Intergovernmental Agreement on behalf of the City of Glendale.

[Signatures on the following page]

PASSED, ADOPTED AND APPROVED by the Mayor and Council of the City of Glendale,  
Maricopa County, Arizona, this 13<sup>th</sup> day of April, 2021.

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Mayor Jerry P. Weiers

ATTEST:

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Julie K. Bower, City Clerk (SEAL)

APPROVED AS TO FORM:

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Michael D. Bailey, City Attorney

REVIEWED BY:

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Kevin R. Phelps, City Manager