

RESOLUTION NO. R2014-22

**A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF YUMA,
ARIZONA, AUTHORIZING THE CITY ATTORNEY TO OBTAIN OUTSIDE
LEGAL COUNSEL TO ASSIST THE CITY ATTORNEY AND AUTHORITY TO
SETTLE CLAIMS UP TO \$25,000**

WHEREAS, for a number of years the City Attorney's authorization to hire outside legal counsel to assist the City Attorney has been included in the budget resolution; and,

WHEREAS, City Council desires the City Attorney Authority to be in a separate City Council Action; and,

WHEREAS, in 1986 the City Council authorized the City Attorney to settle claims up to \$25,000; and,

WHEREAS, that settlement authority language needs to be updated.

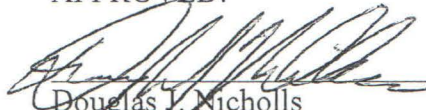
NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the City Council of the City of Yuma as follows:

SECTION 1: The City Attorney is authorized to employ outside legal counsel to assist the City Attorney.

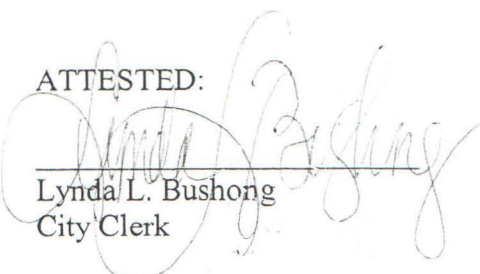
SECTION 2: The City Attorney is authorized to settle claims and lawsuits in an amount up to but not to exceed \$25,000.

Adopted this 2nd day of July, 2014.

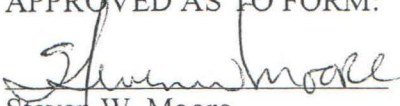
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