

ORDINANCE NO. 1001

**AN ORDINANCE BY THE MAYOR AND COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF WILLIAMS,
ARIZONA, COCONINO COUNTY, AMENDING CITY CODE, TITLE III,
ADMINISTRATION, CHAPTER 35, PUBLIC SAFETY, ADDING SECTION 35.35, A
MANDATORY NOTIFICATION PROTOCOL FOR EMERGENCY SERVICE
RESPONSE WITHIN WILLIAMS CITY LIMITS.**

WHEREAS, the safety and well-being of the residents of Williams City are of utmost importance; and

WHEREAS, effective coordination and communication among emergency service providers are essential to ensure efficient and timely response to emergencies; and

WHEREAS, air ambulance companies, ground ambulance companies, fire departments, and other emergency service agencies play a critical role in responding to incidents within the city limits of Williams; and

WHEREAS, the Williams Police Dispatch Center serves as a dedicated communication center for emergency response coordination and resource allocation;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED BY THE MAYOR AND COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF WILLIAMS, AS FOLLOWS:

Section 1. The following language is added as the new Section 35.35 of the City Code:

"35.35. Mandatory Notification Protocol for Emergency Service Response within City Limits.

(A) Emergency Response

- (1) All air ambulance companies, ground ambulance companies, fire departments, and other emergency service agencies operating within the city limits of Williams shall be required to notify the Williams Police Dispatch Center immediately upon receiving a call for service within the city.
- (2) The notification to the Williams Police Dispatch Center shall include the following information:
 - a) Nature of the emergency or incident
 - b) Location of the incident (address or precise description)
 - c) Expected time of arrival at the incident location
 - d) Number and type of personnel and resources being dispatched


(B) Implementation and Compliance

- (1) All air ambulance companies, ground ambulance companies, fire departments, and other emergency service agencies shall ensure their personnel are trained and educated on the notification protocol.
- (2) Each failure to comply with this ordinance will be considered a separate violation under Section 10.99 of the City Code.”

Section 2. If any provision of this ordinance or its application to any person or circumstances is held invalid, the remainder of the resolution or the application of the provisions to other persons or circumstances shall not be affected.

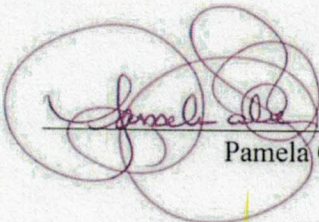
Section 3. This ordinance shall be effective ninety (90) days after its adoption by the City Council.

PASSED by the Williams City Council, this 14 day of December 2023, by a vote of 6 in favor and 0 opposed.



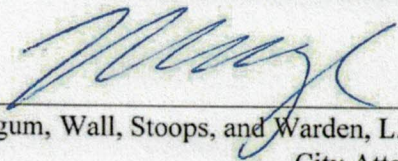
Don Dent, Mayor

ATTEST:



Pamela Galvan, City Clerk

APPROVED AS TO FORM:



Mangum, Wall, Stoops, and Warden, L.L.C.
City Attorney