

**RESOLUTION NO: 2010-111**

**A RESOLUTION OF THE MAYOR AND COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF WILLCOX, COCHISE COUNTY, ARIZONA, APPROVING AND ADOPTING THE U.S. DEPARTMENT OF INTERIOR, BLM RURAL FIRE ASSISTANCE GRANT [“RFA 10-006”] IN THE AMOUNT OF \$9,000.00 TO BE USED FOR TRAINING, PURCHASING EQUIPMENT, PPE’S, AND AUTHORIZING THE MAYOR TO EXECUTE THIS RESOLUTION AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY TO EXIST.**

**WHEREAS**, the 2010 BLM Rural Fire Assistance Grant Program allocates funds that are available to eligible local governments for training and equipment for firefighting units; and

**WHEREAS**, the City of Willcox, on behalf of the Willcox Fire Department, submitted a grant proposal to the 2010 Rural & Volunteer Fire Assistance Grant Program in the amount of \$9,000.00; and

**WHEREAS**, pursuant to Resolution 2010-42, Mayor and Council approved and authorized the use of \$3,000.00 to pay for training and attendance at the Wildland Firefighters Academy; the use of \$6,000.00 to purchase new equipment; the use of \$1,000.00 dollar match as required with \$500.00 coming from the fire department’s wildland account and the other \$500.00 to be provided by “in-kind” services; and

**WHEREAS**, the Willcox Fire Department has received approval for grant RFA 10-006 in the amount of \$9,000.00 and request Mayor and Council approval to accept the Grant; and

**WHEREAS**, the Mayor and Council of the City of Willcox have determined that it is in the best interest of the City, the Fire Department and its citizens to approve and adopt the RFA Grant Award; and

**WHEREAS**, the Mayor and Council desire to have this item presented on November 1<sup>st</sup>, 2010 at the Regular Council Meeting; and

**WHEREAS**, it is necessary for the preservation of the peace, health, and safety of the City of Willcox, Cochise County, Arizona, that an emergency be declared to exist to assure timely approval of the RFA Grant, and that this Resolution be effective immediately upon its passage and adoption.

**THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED** by the Mayor and Council of the City of Willcox, Cochise County, Arizona, that the City hereby formally approves and adopts the Rural Fire Assistance Grant [RFA 10-006] and City Staff are authorized and directed to act and to proceed with carrying out the intent of the Resolution.

**BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED** by the Mayor and Council that, due to an existing emergency declared herein, the immediate effectiveness of this Resolution is necessary to preserve the peace, health, and safety of the City of Willcox, Cochise County, Arizona, and this Resolution shall therefore be effective upon its passage and adoption.

**PASSED AND ADOPTED** by the Mayor and Council of the City of Willcox, Cochise County, Arizona this   1<sup>st</sup>   day of November, 2010.

**APPROVED/EXECUTED:**

/S/ GERALD W. LINDSEY  
MAYOR, GERALD W. LINDSEY

**ATTEST:**

**APPROVED AS TO FORM:**

/s/ Cristina G. Whelan, CMC  
City Clerk, Cristina G. Whelan, CMC

/s/ Hector M. Figueroa  
City Attorney, Hector M. Figueroa

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