

RESOLUTION NO: 2010-42

A RESOLUTION OF THE MAYOR AND COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF WILLCOX, COCHISE COUNTY, ARIZONA, APPROVING AND AUTHORIZING THE SUBMISSION OF AN APPLICATION TO THE 2010 RURAL AND VOLUNTEER FIRE ASSISTANCE GRANT PROGRAM FOR FUNDS TO BE USED FOR WILDLAND FIRE-FIGHTING TRAINING AND PURCHASING FIREFIGHTER PROTECTIVE EQUIPMENT, DIRECTING CITY OFFICIALS TO SUBMIT APPLICATION DOCUMENTS AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY TO EXIST.

WHEREAS, the 2010 Rural & Volunteer 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, desires to submit a grant proposal to the 2010 Rural & Volunteer Fire Assistance Grant Program in the amount of \$9,000.00; and

WHEREAS, the Willcox Fire Department requests Mayor and Council approval and authority to use \$3,000.00 to pay for Basic Wildland Firefighting Training for new firefighters, advance training for existing Wildland Certified Firefighters, additional specialized training, and attendance at the Wildland Firefighters Academy; and

WHEREAS, the Willcox Fire Department requests Mayor and Council approval and authority to use \$6,000.00 to purchase new personal protective equipment for Wildland Firefighters; and

WHEREAS, the Willcox Fire Department requests Mayor and Council approval and authority to provide the \$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 performed by firefighters' instructional refresher training courses to firefighters; 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 submit an application for 2010 Rural & Volunteer Fire Assistance Grant Program funds; and

WHEREAS, the Mayor and Council desire to have this item presented on May 3rd, 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 submission of the application, and that this Resolution be effective immediately upon its passage and adoption.

BE IT RESOLVED by the Mayor and Council of the City of Willcox, Cochise County, Arizona, that the City hereby formally approves and authorizes City Staff to act on the application and to proceed with the submission of the application.

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 3rd day of May, 2010.

APPROVED/EXECUTED:

/S/ GERALD W. LINDSEY
MAYOR, GERALD W. LINDSEY
Signed: May 4, 2010

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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