

**CITY OF WILLCOX, COCHISE COUNTY, ARIZONA
RESOLUTION NO: 2010-93**

A RESOLUTION OF THE MAYOR AND COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF WILLCOX, COCHISE COUNTY, ARIZONA APPROVING AND AUTHORIZING THE WILLCOX DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC SAFETY TO PURCHASE OF RADIO EQUIPMENT TO BE FUNDED BY THE US DEPARTMENT OF HOMELAND SECURITY FOR THE PURPOSE OF COLLABORATIVE LAW ENFORCEMENT ACTIVITIES AND AUTHORIZING THE MAYOR TO EXECUTE THIS RESOLUTION AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY TO EXIST.

WHEREAS, the City of Willcox is empowered pursuant to A.R.S. § 9-240(12) to establish and regulate the police of the city and to enter into agreements with the county, the state and federal governments and agencies pursuant A.R.S. § 11-951 and 952 et seq. and is vested with all powers of incorporated cities and towns as set forth in Title 9; and

WHEREAS, the United States Department of Homeland Security [“DHS”] provides funding for local law enforcement agencies under a program known as “Operation Stone Garden” [“OSG”] and will reimburse the City for the expenses incurred thereto; and

WHEREAS, the Willcox Department of Public Safety [“WDPS”] has been applied for and has been granted to cover the expenditure of funds for nine (9) P-25 Motorola XTS2500 portable radios and three (3) P-25 Motorola XTL2500 mobile radios; and

WHEREAS, the WDPS sought and received quotes for the radio equipment to be purchased pursuant to the two (2) fund awards from DHS and now desires to obtain authorization from Mayor and Council to proceed with such purchases at a cost of \$19,453.38; and

WHEREAS, the Mayor and Council of the City of Willcox, Cochise County, Arizona have determined that it is in the best interest of the City, the WDPS and its citizens to authorize the WDPS to proceed with the purchases as presented; and

WHEREAS, the Mayor and Council and the WDPS desire to have this item presented at the next Council Meeting on September 7, 2010; 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 purchasing of the radio equipment, 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 the WDPS to proceed with the purchase of the radio equipment, authorizes the Mayor to execute this Resolution and directs and authorizes the Police Chief to take necessary action to carry out the intent of this 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 7th day of September, 2010

APPROVED/EXECUTED

/S/ GERALD W. LINDSEY.
MAYOR, GERALD W. LINDSEY
Signed: 09-08-2010

ATTEST:

APPROVED AS TO FORM:

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

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

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