

**CITY OF WILLCOX, COCHISE COUNTY, ARIZONA
RESOLUTION NO: 2011-11**

**A RESOLUTION OF THE MAYOR AND COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF
WILLCOX, COCHISE COUNTY, ARIZONA APPROVING AND
AUTHORIZING THE BID AWARD TO FREEDOM FORD FOR THE
PURCHASE OF A 2011 POLICE PACKAGE CROWN VICTORIA 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 is vested with all powers of incorporated cities and towns as set forth in Title 9; and

WHEREAS, the Willcox Department of Public Safety [“WDPS”] has a Capital Purchase budget line item to cover the cost of the purchase of patrol vehicles; and

WHEREAS, the WDPS operations would be enhanced by having a new patrol vehicle to replace the aged vehicle that has in excess of 100,000 miles and is currently experiencing numerous mechanical maintenance issues; 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 approve and authorize the Bid Award so the WDPS can proceed with the purchase of the new patrol vehicle; and

WHEREAS, the Mayor and Council and the WDPS desire to have this item presented at the next Council Meeting on March 7, 2011; 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 awarding of the bid and purchase of the vehicle, 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 vehicle, 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.

