

**CITY OF WILLCOX, COCHISE COUNTY, ARIZONA
RESOLUTION NO: 2011-13**

A RESOLUTION OF THE MAYOR AND COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF WILLCOX, COCHISE COUNTY, ARIZONA APPROVING AND AUTHORIZING THE SUBMITTAL OF A GRANT APPLICATIONS TO THE GOVERNOR’S OFFICE OF HIGHWAY SAFETY (“GOHS”) FOR THE 2012 GRANT FUNDING CYCLE FOR THE PURPOSE OF D.U.I. ENFORCEMENT PROGRAMS , 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 Governor’s Office of Highway Safety, provides a funding mechanism open to local law enforcement agencies for grant funding to assist with their local operations; and

WHEREAS, the Willcox Department of Public Safety [“WDPS”] desires to submit applications in the amount of \$44,575.00 for the purchase of one (1) patrol vehicle and \$35,600.00 to cover overtime and equipment for DUI Task Force detail; and

WHEREAS, the WDPS operations would be enhanced by having funding for said law enforcement activities and now desires to obtain authorization from Mayor and Council to proceed with applications for grant funding if so approved by the Governor’s Office; 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 grant applications as presented; and

WHEREAS, the Mayor and Council and the WDPS desire to have this item presented at the next Council Meeting on March 7th, 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 submittal of grant applications, 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 ratifies and authorizes the WDPS to proceed with the funding applications as presented, 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 March, 2011

APPROVED/EXECUTED

/S/ GERALD W. LINDSEY
MAYOR, GERALD W. LINDSEY
Signed: 03-08-2011

ATTEST:

APPROVED AS TO FORM:

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

City Attorney, Hector M. Figueroa, Esq.

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