

**RESOLUTION NO. 2011-14**

**A RESOLUTION OF THE MAYOR AND COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF WILLCOX, COCHISE COUNTY, ARIZONA (“CITY”) APPROVING AND AUTHORIZING THE FILING OF A FORMAL APPLICATION TO THE FEDERAL GOVERNMENT FOR SECURING THE FORMER BORDER PATROL STATION LOCATED AT 200 W. DOWNEN STREET WITHIN THE CITY LIMITS OF WILLCOX AND AUTHORIZING THE MAYOR TO EXECUTE THIS RESOLUTION AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY TO EXIST.**

**WHEREAS**, the City of Willcox has received notice that the U.S. General Services Administration (“GSA”) has issued a NOTICE OF SURPLUS PROPERTY DETERMINATION for the formal disposition of the former Border Patrol Station which requires formal application by interested parties; and

**WHEREAS**, CITY is authorized and empowered to have control of the finances and property of the corporation and to lease and convey property, real or personal, necessary or proper to carry out the purposes of the corporation, within and without its limits pursuant to A.R.S. §§ 9-240 (A) and 9-241 (A); and

**WHEREAS**, CITY is authorized and empowered to acquire, purchase, lease or rent land, whether contiguous or noncontiguous, lying within and outside its corporate limits, for its purposes and uses pursuant to A.R.S. § 9-401 (A); and

**WHEREAS**, the GSA is authorized and empowered pursuant to certain provisions of the Property Act (40 U.S.C. 101, et seq.) and other provisions to dispose of U.S. Government Property determined to be surplus property; and

**WHEREAS**, the GSA has issued its Notice of Surplus Determination and seeks formal applications for the disposal of the former Willcox Border Patrol Station situated on an irregular-shaped 0.25-acre parcel at 200 W. Downen Street; and

**WHEREAS**, GSA requires that a public agency desiring to acquire the property must file a written notice of such interest with the Sponsoring Federal Agency by or before March 31, 2011; and

**WHEREAS**, City Staff seeks direction and/or approval for the filing of formal notice to the GSA for the acquisition of the federal surplus property; and

