

CITY OF WILLCOX

RESOLUTION NO: 2012-07

A RESOLUTION OF THE MAYOR AND COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF WILLCOX, COCHISE COUNTY, ARIZONA, APPROVING AND ADOPTING THE ARIZONA MUTUAL AID COMPACT (“AZMAC”) BETWEEN THE CITY OF WILLCOX (“CITY”) AND THE ARIZONA DEPARTMENT OF EMERGENCY AND MILITARY AFFAIRS [“DEMA”] AND AUTHORIZING THE MAYOR TO EXECUTE THIS THE COMPACT AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY TO EXIST

WHEREAS, the CITY is empowered to enter into this Compact and may appropriate and expend funds, make contracts and obtain and distribute equipment, materials and supplies for emergency management purposes pursuant to A.R.S. § 26-308; and

WHEREAS, the purpose of this Compact is to define, for the participating parties, the emergency management terms and procedures which will be used among participating parties for dispatching mutual aid assistance to any affected area in accordance with local ordinances, resolutions, emergency plans or agreements; and

WHEREAS, one or more parties to this Compact may find it necessary and may require the assistance of another party or parties to cope with emergencies; and

WHEREAS, it is desirable for all resources of participating parties be made available to respond to such emergencies including, but not limited to, fire, police, medical and health, environmental, communication, and transportation services to cope with the problems of response; and

WHEREAS, it is desirable that this Compact be executed for the interchange of such mutual aid and for determining the manner of financing of such cooperative undertakings in advance of such emergency; and

WHEREAS, the parties desire to have this item presented to Mayor and City Council at its next Council Meeting on Monday, February 6th, 2012; and

WHEREAS, the City of Willcox concurs and approves of the parties’ desires to enter into the AZMAC for the above stated purpose; and

WHEREAS, the AZMAC shall be effective on the date it is recorded with the Secretary of State and continue for a period of ten (10) years thereafter and may be extended for a period not to exceed 10 years upon mutual consent of the parties by formal written amendment; and

WHEREAS, the Mayor and Council of the City of Willcox have determined that it is in the best interest of the CITY and its citizens to enter into the AZMAC; and

WHEREAS, it is necessary for the preservation of the peace, health, and safety of the City of Willcox, Arizona, that an emergency be declared to exist to assure timely implementation of the AZMAC, and that this Resolution be effective immediately upon its passage and adoption.

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Mayor and Council of the City of Willcox, Cochise County, Arizona, that the CITY hereby gives formal approval for the execution of the AZMAC and empowers the Mayor of the City of Willcox to execute said document.

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 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 6th day of February, 2012.

APPROVED/EXECUTED

/S/ MONIKA S. CRONBERG
~~MAYOR, GERALD W. LINDSEY~~
Vice Mayor Monika S. Cronberg

ATTEST:

/s/ Cristina Garcia Whelan, CMC
City Clerk, Cristina Garcia Whelan, CMC

APPROVED AS TO FORM:

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

RESOLUTION NO. 2012-07