

CITY OF WILLCOX, COCHISE COUNTY, ARIZONA
RESOLUTION NO: 2012-13

A RESOLUTION OF THE MAYOR AND COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF WILLCOX, COCHISE COUNTY, ARIZONA APPROVING AND ADOPTING SUBGRANTEE AGREEMENT 11-AZDOHS-OPSG-888434-01 WITH THE ARIZONA DEPARTMENT OF HOMELAND SECURITY UNDER OPERATION STONE GARDEN [“OSG”] ON BEHALF OF THE WILLCOX DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC SAFETY [“WDPS”] FOR THE PURPOSE OF RECEIVING AWARD FUNDS FOR 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 Arizona Department of Homeland Security [“AZDOHS”] provides funding for local law enforcement agencies under a program known as “Operation Stone Garden” [“OSG”]; and

WHEREAS, the Willcox Department of Public Safety [“WDPS”] was approached and asked to participate in OSG project which is a collaborative effort of federal, state, county, tribal and municipal law enforcement agencies designed to disrupt smuggling operations and to conduct interdiction operations; and

WHEREAS, the WDPS was authorized to submit an application for funding to cover the cost of overtime, mileage reimbursement and equipment for expenditures associated with participation in OSG activities and has been awarded said grant funds; 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 adopt **SUBGRANTEE AGREEMENT 11-AZDOHS-OPSG-888434-01** OSG Funds; and

WHEREAS, the Mayor and Council and the WDPS desire to have this item presented at the next Council Meeting on March 5th, 2012; 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 and immediate acceptance of OSG funds, 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 adopts **SUBGRANTEE AGREEMENT 11-AZDOHS-OPSG-888434-01**, 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 5th day of March, 2012

APPROVED/EXECUTED

/S/ GERALD W. LINDSEY
MAYOR, GERALD W. LINDSEY
Signed: 03-05-2012

ATTEST:

APPROVED AS TO FORM:

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

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

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