

**CITY OF WILLCOX, COCHISE COUNTY, ARIZONA
RESOLUTION NO: 2012-27**

A RESOLUTION OF THE MAYOR AND COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF WILLCOX, COCHISE COUNTY, ARIZONA RATIFYING, APPROVING AND AUTHORIZING THE SUBMITTAL OF A GRANT APPLICATION TO THE GOVERNOR’S OFFICE OF HIGHWAY SAFETY (“GOHS”) FOR THE 2013 GRANT FUNDING CYCLE, 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”] has submitted an application to the Governor’s Office of Highway Safety and seeks Mayor and Council ratification; 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 formally ratify, approve and authorize the submittal of a application to 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 ratify, approve and authorize the submittal of the application as presented; and

WHEREAS, the Mayor and Council and the WDPS desire to have this item presented at the next Council Meeting on April 2nd, 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 ratification of the application submittal, 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 approves the submittal of the application by the WDPS 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 2nd day of April, 2012

APPROVED/EXECUTED

/S/ *Monika S. Cronberg*
~~MAYOR, GERALD W. LINDSEY (OR)~~
~~VICE MAYOR, MONICA CRONBERG~~
VICE MAYOR MONIKA S. CRONBERG
Signed: April 05, 2012

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.

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