

**CITY OF WILLCOX, COCHISE COUNTY, ARIZONA
RESOLUTION NO: 2012-69**

A RESOLUTION OF THE MAYOR AND COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF WILLCOX, COCHISE COUNTY, ARIZONA APPROVING AND ADOPTING FUNDING CONTRACT 2013-AL-005 [“DUI ENFORCEMENT EQUIPMENT”] WITH THE GOVERNOR’S OFFICE OF HIGHWAY SAFETY [“GOHS”] ON BEHALF OF THE WILLCOX DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC SAFETY [“WDPS”] FOR THE PURPOSE OF RECEIVING AWARD FUNDS FOR DUI ENFORCEMENT EQUIPMENT 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 Governor’s Office of Highway Safety [“GOHS”] provides funding for local law enforcement under specific eligible projects through an application process; and

WHEREAS, the Willcox Department of Public Safety [“WDPS”] was approached and asked to participate in the application process as a municipal law enforcement agency; and

WHEREAS, the WDPS was authorized to submit an application for funding to cover the cost of overtime, related expenses and equipment associated with a special task force and detail targeting DUI offenses; 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 **CONTRACT 2013-AL-005 [“DUI ENFORCEMENT EQUIPMENT”] under GOHS Funds**; and

WHEREAS, the Mayor and Council and the WDPS desire to have this item presented at the next Council Meeting on July 16th, 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 GOHS 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 **CONTRACT 2013-AL-005** [“**DUI ENFORCEMENT EQUIPMENT**”], 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 16th day of July, 2012

APPROVED/EXECUTED

/s/ Robert A. Irvin
MAYOR, ROBERT A. IRVIN
Signed: 07/18/2012

ATTEST:

APPROVED AS TO FORM:

/s/ Virginia A. Mefford
City Clerk, Virginia A. Mefford

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

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