

RESOLUTION NO. 2012-73

A RESOLUTION OF THE MAYOR AND COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF WILLCOX, COCHISE COUNTY, ARIZONA (“CITY”) APPROVING AND ADOPTING THE HAZARD MITIGATION PLAN (“PLAN”) DEVELOPED THROUGH A GRANT SECURED BY THE ARIZONA DIVISION OF EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT AS PART OF THE PROCESS TO HELP MITIGATE FUTURE HAZARDS AND AUTHORIZING THE MAYOR TO EXECUTE THIS RESOLUTION AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY TO EXIST.

WHEREAS, the CITY is authorized to prepare to mitigate future hazards within our city and surrounding area; and

WHEREAS, the Arizona Division of Emergency Management secured a federal planning grant to assist in the Hazard Mitigation Plan (“Plan”) process; and

WHEREAS, elected and appointed officials from seven jurisdictions were part of a planning team that met to develop the Plan; and

WHEREAS, the Plan has been prepared in compliance with Section 322 of the Robert T Stafford Disaster Relief and Emergency Assistance Act; and

WHEREAS, the Mayor and Council of the City of Willcox desire to have this Resolution presented at its August 6th, 2012 Council Meeting for the purpose of approving and adopting the Plan; and

WHEREAS, the Mayor and Council have determined that formal action on this Resolution is in the best interest of the CITY and the citizens within and without the CITY; 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 implementation of the Plan, and that this Resolution shall be effective immediately upon its passage and adoption.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE CITY OF WILLCOX, COCHISE COUNTY, ARIZONA, AS FOLLOWS:

Section 1: That the CITY formally approves and adopts Resolution 2012-73 for the purpose of approving and adopting the Plan as presented.

Section 2: That the immediate operation of the provisions of this Resolution is necessary for the preservation of the public peace, health and safety, an emergency is hereby declared to exist, and this Resolution shall be in full force and effect from and after its passage by the City of Willcox, Cochise County, Arizona.

Section 3: That the Mayor is authorized and empowered to execute this Resolution and the City Manager is authorized and directed to implement the Plan.

PASSED AND ADOPTED BY MAYOR AND COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF WILLCOX, COCHISE COUNTY, ARIZONA this 6th day of August, 2012.

APPROVED/EXECUTED:

/s/ Robert A. Irvin
MAYOR, ROBERT A. IRVIN
Signed: 08-08-2012

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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