

CITY OF WILLCOX, COCHISE COUNTY, ARIZONA

RESOLUTION 2013-61

A RESOLUTION OF THE MAYOR AND CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF WILLCOX, ARIZONA, AUTHORIZING STAFF TO IMPLEMENT THE ABILITY FOR THE CITY TO ACCEPT PUBLIC DONATIONS BY UTILIZING THE INTERNET AND PAYPAL.

WHEREAS, City, being organized pursuant to Arizona Revised Statutes, Title 9, Section §9-101, as a political subdivision of the State of Arizona, is authorized with the authority to exercise governmental powers for the benefit of the local public and as such is classified as a charitable organization exempt from federal income tax; and,

WHEREAS, the City Council, pursuant to Arizona Revised Statutes, Title 9, Section §9-240, is authorized controlling the finances and property of the corporation and with the task of appropriating money and providing for the payment of its debts and expenses for the benefit of the citizens of the City of Willcox; and,

WHEREAS, City, on a regular and continuing basis, receives charitable donations from the public in the form of monies to be used by the City for the benefit of specific City departments and/or City organizations that provide services that are beneficial to the citizens of Willcox, for example the Animal Shelter and the Volunteer Fire Department; and,

WHEREAS, with technology today, the ability to accept donations by utilizing the internet and pay pal set up through the City's website will simplify the collection and processing of such donation and may even encourage more frequent public donations; and,

WHEREAS, all donations will be collected solely by the City and allocated to the department or organization revenue account and will be ear marked and available for the use only by such department or organization; and,

WHEREAS, the Mayor and City Council have determined that formal action on this Resolution is in the best interest of the CITY and its citizens and the Mayor and Council desire to have this item presented on August 5, 2013, at the regular City Council Meeting.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE MAYOR AND CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF WILLCOX, ARIZONA, as follows:

SECTION 1. The Mayor and City Council hereby find and determine that it will be beneficial to the citizens of the City of Willcox to utilize the internet and pay pal to accept public donations to the City of Willcox and hereby authorize staff to implement pay pal collections for the benefit of the City; and,

SECTION 2. The Mayor and City Council direct that all donations collected through the internet by use of the pay pal method will be allocated to the specific City department or City organization that the donation will be ear marked and available for use only by the department or organization such donation was intended; and,

SECTION 3. The Mayor is authorized and directed to execute this Resolution as presented and City staff are hereby authorized and directed to take all actions necessary or reasonably required to carry out the intent of this Resolution.

PASSED AND ADOPTED BY THE MAYOR AND CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF WILLCOX, ARIZONA, this 5th day of August, 2013.

APPROVED/EXECUTED:

/s/ Robert A. Irvin
ROBERT A. IRVIN, MAYOR

ATTEST:

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

APPROVED AS TO FORM:

/s/ Ann P. Roberts
ANN P. ROBERTS, City Attorney

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